



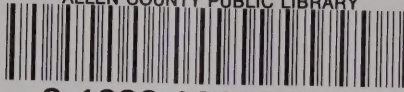


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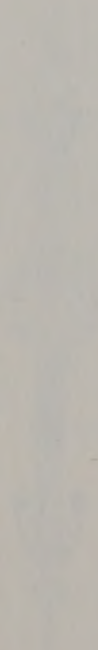
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# Pythian Society Silver Anniversary









# Pythian Sisters Silver Anniversary

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# Grand Temple Officers for 1931-1932

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Past Grand Chief .....Jessie Epperson, Cheyenne  
Grand Chief .....Alberta Rodda, Hanna  
Grand Senior .....Ione Ridgeway, Casper  
Grand Junior .....Jennie Culver, Newcastle  
Grand Manager.....Wilma Pope, Laramie  
Grand M. of R. & C.....Ina St. Clair, Casper  
Grand M. of F.....Ida Buckley, Cheyenne  
Grand Protector.....Margaret Somers, Moorcroft  
Grand Guard .....Gertrude Nelson, Cheyenne

## Grand Press Correspondent

Myrtle Crone, Kensington, Apartment 25, Cheyenne

## SUPREME REPRESENTATIVES

Senior.....Agnes Hilton, Newcastle  
Senior Alternate .....Mary Ford, Hanna  
Junior .....Daisy Warne, Kirby  
Junior Alternate .....Nancie Cromwell, Glenrock

## LAW COMMITTEE

Lydia Adamsky .....Chairman  
Agnes Hilton .....2-year term  
Mina Whisenhunt .....3-year term

## GRAND TRUSTEES

Jessie H. Isberg .....Chairman  
Nancie Cromwell .....2-year term  
Mary Ford .....3-year term



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Grand Chief, Hanna Temple No. 5

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Grand Junior, Pythagoras Temple No. 8

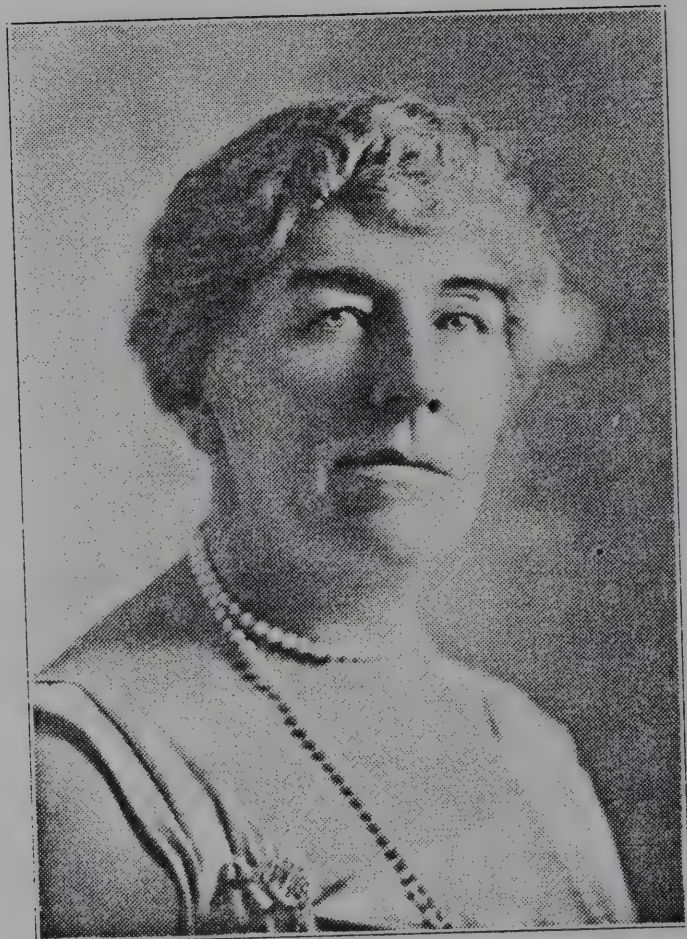


IDA M. BUCKLEY  
Grand M. of F., Cheyenne Temple No. 4





MARGARET SOMERS  
Grand Protector Gloria Temple No. 6



GERTRUDE NELSON  
Grand Guard, Cheyenne Temple No. 4





MYRTLE CRONE

Grand Press Correspondent, Cheyenne Temple No. 4

# PROCEEDINGS

North Star Hall, Rawlins, Wyoming.

August 24, 1931.

After an address of welcome by Rev. George E. Hutt of Rawlins, attended by members of both the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias and Grand Temple Pythian Sisters, the twenty-fifth annual session of the Grand Temple, Pythian Sisters of Wyoming, was called to order promptly at 10 o'clock A. M., with Grand Chief Jessie Epperson of Cheyenne Temple No. 4, presiding.

## ROLL CALL OF TEMPLES

Temple	Representative
Hermion No. 1, Laramie.....	Elsie Noah—Present
Cheyenne No. 4, Cheyenne.....	Mary McCleve—Present
Hanna No. 5, Hanna.....	Lempi Annala—Present
Gloria No. 6, Moorcroft.....	Margaret Somers—Present
Pythagoras No. 8, Newcastle.....	Dorothy McAvoy—Present
Fidelity No. 12, Rock Springs.....	Jennie Retford—Present
Eunice No. 16, Casper .....	Mamie Richards—Present
Gebo No. 19, Gebo.....	Myrtle Bledsoe—Present
Equality No. 20, Superior.....	Phylis Buffa—Present
Golden Rod No. 21, Rawlins.....	Ida M. Johnson—Present
Grand Chief requested all those not entitled to remain to retire.	

## ROLL CALL OF GRAND TEMPLE OFFICERS

Past Grand Chief Daisy Warne.....	Present
Grand Chief Jessie Epperson .....	Present
Grand Senior Albert Rodda.....	Present
Grand Junior Ione Ridgeway .....	Present
Grand Manager Jennie Culver .....	Present
Grand M. of R. & C. Ina St. Clair.....	Present
Grand M. of F. Ida Buckley.....	Present
Grand Protector Wilma Pope .....	Present
Grand Guard Margaret Somers.....	Present
Grand Musician Jessie Buether .....	Present

## SUPREME REPRESENTATIVES

Senior—Jessie Isberg .....	Present
Senior Alternate—Susie Mangan .....	Present
Junior—Agnes Hilton .....	Present
Junior Alternate—Mary Ford .....	Present



## REPORT OF CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE

*To The Officers and Members of the Grand Temple of Wyoming, Pythian Sisters—*

We, your Committee on Credentials, have examined the credentials of the Grand Representatives and found them correct, and we recommend the Grand Temple Degree be conferred on those who have not received it.

Hermion No. 1.....	Elsie Noah
Cheyenne No. 4.....	Mary McCleve
Hanna No. 5.....	Lempi Annala
Gloria No. 6 .....	Margaret Somers
Pythagoras No. 8 .....	Dorothy McAvoy
Fidelity No. 12 .....	Jennie Retford
Eunice No. 16 .....	Mamie Richards
Loyalty No. 18 .....	Sedda Hemry
Gebo No. 19 .....	Myrtle Bledsoe
Equality No. 20 .....	Phyllis Buffo
Golden Rod No. 21.....	Ida H. Johnson

We also have examined the Past Chiefs' certificates of the following and find them in waiting and eligible to receive the Grand Temple Degree and recommend they be admitted.

CHEYENNE NO. 4—Jessie Dutcher, Anna Rosenblum.

GEBO NO. 19—Anna Morton.

HANNA NO. 5—Sarah Hudson, Irene Henningsen, Saima Bailey

FIDELITY NO. 12—Marian Cuthbertson.

GOLDEN ROD NO. 21—Mildred Dirst, Hattie Harper.

We further recommend that all Grand Representatives be duly seated.

We note by one of our Past Chief certificates, our Sister had received her honors in Kansas in 1928, another from San Rose Temple No. 18 of Montana, 1914.

LYDIA M. ADAMSKY, Chairman,  
MINA M. WHISENHUNT,  
MYRTLE BLEDSOE.

Moved by Daisy Warne, seconded by Jennie Hendershot, this report be accepted and printed in the Journal. Carried.

The following Past Chiefs were admitted and given the Grand Temple Degree:

Hermion No. 1—Elsie Noah.

Cheyenne No. 4—Jessie Dutcher, Mary McCleve.

Hanna No. 5—Sarah Hudson, Irene Henningson, Saima Bailey,  
Lempi Annala, Hannah Dickenson.

Fidelity No. 12—Jennie Retford, Marion Cuthbertson.

Eunice No. 16—Mamie Richards.

Gebo No. 19—Annie Morton.

Equality No. 20—Phyllis Buffo.

Golden Rod No. 21—Mildred M. Dirst, Hattie Harper, Ida H.

Johnson.

Representatives were seated:

Minutes of last session corrected as follows:

Law Committee should read:

Agnes Hilton—3-year term.

Lydia Adamsky—2-year term.

Jessie Isberg—1-year term.

Ida M. Buckley, Grand M. of F.'s name was omitted from list of Grand Temple officers.

The name of Dorothy E. McAvoy was omitted from the list of Past Chiefs who took their Grand Temple Degree in Newcastle, she having taken the degrees at that session.

Minutes were approved as corrected.

### ROLL CALL OF COMMITTEES

Returns and Credentials—Lydia Adamsky, Mina Whisenhunt, Myrtle Bledsoe.

Distribution—Anna Jones, Lempi Annalla, Sedda Hemry.

Dispensations and Charters—Ione Ridgeway, Mamie Richards, Florence Latinus.

State of Order—Alberta Rodda, Phyllis Buffo, Mary McCleve.

Memorial—Jennie Hendershot, Ida Johnson, Wilma Pope.

Judiciary—Agnes Hilton, Wilma Pope, Edith Traher.

Finance and Auditing—Nancie Cromwell, Susie Mangan, Mary

Ford.

Entertainment—Jennie Culver, Jennie Retford, Elsie Noah.

Transportation—Daisy Warne, Mary Ford, Lydia Adamsky.

Courtesies—Margaret Somers, Dorothy E. McAvoy, Jessie Isberg.

### GRAND HONORS

The following were presented and given Grand Honors:

Senior Supreme Representative Jessie Isberg.

Senior Supreme Alternate Susie Mangan.

Junior Supreme Representative Agnes Hilton.

Junior Supreme Alternate Mary Ford.

### PAST GRAND CHIEFS

Jennie Hendershot

Mary Ford

Susie Mangan

Anna Jones

Agnes Hilton

Daisy Warne

Nancie Cromwell

Jessie Isberg

Mina Whisenhunt

Edith Traher



## PAST GRAND PROTECTOR

Florence Latinus

## CHARTER DRAPED

At this time the charter was draped in memory of Sisters Lilly Samuels and Nellie E. Merriam, both Past Supreme Chiefs.

Grand Senior Alberta Rodda was called to preside during the reading of Grand Chief's report.

## GRAND CHIEF'S REPORT

August 1930—August 1931

*To Officers and Members of Grand Temple of Wyoming,  
Pythian Sisters—*

We meet today in annual session to give accounts of our activities during the past year and to plan for the future. I extend to you a most cordial greeting and heartfelt thanks for the honor conferred upon me. A year has passed since by your favor I assumed the office as your Grand Chief, but it seems but a day. Although I am reminded of the old adage "It is so soon that I am done for I wonder what I was begun for."

I gladly lay down the gavel to my successor in office. The year has been replete with many happy associations and I shall long treasure the memories of good sistership and cooperation so wonderfully manifested by the Sisters through the Grand Jurisdiction. I do not consider my release from the constant cares of this office as a license to drop out of service altogether. I freely tender to my successor such service as she sees fit to require of me and my time and means will permit. I shall be regular in my attendance at all Temple meetings and regular in my attendance at all Grand Temple sessions.

A great university is strengthened by the loyalty and devotion of its alumni, who find opportunities to serve their alma mater in a thousand useful ways. Through them, the high example the name of their institution of learning becomes a term to conjure with among thinking people everywhere. The Pythian Sister order is not a university of mathematics and high arts, but is a university of sterling womanhood. May our growing army of Past Grand Chiefs and Past Chiefs and workers in Grand and Subordinate Temples who have passed through their most active years of service, constitute for our beloved Order a loyal and devoted band of Pythian Alumni.

My first official duty was to appoint chairmen of committees, which are as follows:

Return and Credentials.....	Lydia Adamsky
Distribution .....	Anna Jones
Dispensations .....	Ione Ridgeway
State of Order.....	Alberta Rodda

Memorial ..... Jennie Hendershot  
 Jurisdiction ..... Agnes Hilton  
 Finance and Auditing ..... Nancie Cromwell  
 Entertainment..... Jennie Culver  
 Transportation ..... Daisy Warne  
 Courtesies ..... Margaret Somers  
 Advisory Board...Warne, Adamsky, Hilton, Hendershot  
 and Burke.

Cheyenne Temple No. 4, my own dear Temple, presented me with a lovely gift, and the Past Chief Association of Cheyenne presented me with a beautiful gift, for which I extended them my most heartfelt thanks. After several other gifts were presented to other officers and few remarks and thank yous, I closed Grand Temple in due form to meet again in the city of Rawlins, August 24, 25, 1931.

September 1st I sent the following memorial letter to all Temples:

"To all Subordinate Temples of Wyoming: It is with regret that we report the death of Sister Alexia Stuart, Past Supreme Representative. She passed on to the beautiful Temple above on August 24, 1930. Sister Stuart was a long and patient sufferer.

Her love for the Pythian Order was enduring to the end and her memory will be ever cherished by the Wyoming Sisters. In her memory it is ordered that this memorial be read and the charter be draped for a period of thirty days.

JESSIE EPPERSON,

Attest:

Grand Chief.

INA ST. CLAIR,

Grand M. of R. C.

### OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE

Oct. 6th I sent the Temples the supplements in regards to removing the altar.

Oct. 19, I wrote the Grand Chancellor Jones of Hanna wishing him success and to see if he had any prospect for new Knights Lodge at Pine Bluffs, and asked him who I could write to at Lander in regards to a Temple there, but I have never received a reply to this letter.

Nov. 8th, I took it upon myself to write Scott Martin, C. C., of Lander Lodge No. 10, the following:

"Dear Mr. Martin: I am taking the liberty in writing to you for a little information. I was wondering if there is any possibility for a Pythian Sister Temple in your city. If you think there is anything favorable in this line would you be kind enough to give me the name of some lady who would be good to promote this work. I believe you would find it a great help to the Knights Lodge if you had a Temple of Pythian Sisters. I know from what I have seen in my own Temple. We have had several men become members of



the Knights because his wife or sister wanted to become a member of the Pythian Sisters.

Hoping to hear a favorable reply in the future, I remain,

Yours very truly,

JESSIE EPPERSON,

Grand Chief.

No reply to this letter.

Nov. 11th, Sister Buckley, Grand M. F., turned over to me a letter from Sister Calhoun, wanting to go on State Temple. I took this up with three members of my advisory board and they suggested for her to deposit her card in Moorcroft. I wrote Mrs. Calhoun advising her to do so, but she wrote to Grand M. of R. C. to put her on State Temple, stating that some people didn't understand the law. After receiving this from the G. M. of R. C., I looked through my law book and found that I had made a bad error and I wrote Sister Calhoun and advised her that she was correct and that if she would send her money back to the Grand M. F., we would place her on State Temple.

Dec. 23, Elsie Nelson, M. of R. C., Fidelity Temple No. 12, Rock Srrings, Wyoming.

Dear Sister: Received your annual report the other day and it seems to me you are doing some things a little bit irregular. I see you have your time of meeting on the first Monday of the month. I thought you were meeting twice a month. If you are meeting only once a month you should have a dispensation to do so. If you had a dispensation last year from Daisy Warne you should have asked for another when she went out as Grand Chief as it was only good during her term. You still owe another fifty cents per member for per capita tax. It is one dollar per member instead of fifty cents, and you should not send in your report until after installation which is the first regular meeting in January. As your report shows it looks like you have your officers all installed. If so, you are not doing things according to law. Refer to Law and Constitution, page 84, Article XIX, paragraph 286. If you refer to page 82, Article XVII, paragraph 281, in regards to annual reports, you will see that you do not draw your per capita tax until the first meeting of the new term. You will be hearing from the Grand M. of R. C. in regards to your tax and she will inform you just what amount you still owe.

Yours in P. L. E. F.,

JESSIE EPPERSON,

Grand Chief.

On Dec. 26, received a letter from the Grand M. of R. C., requesting we send reports back to Rock Springs to be made out correctly.

Jan. 3rd received the following:

Rock Springs, Wyo., Jan. 1, 1931.

Dear Grand Chief: In regards to the letter you wrote me a short time ago about Fidelity No. 12 we have been meeting first Monday of every month. Our M. of R. C. must have forgotten to write for a new dispensation as she was not feeling well at that time. I will bring this matter up at our next meeting which will be our installation night, and I will write you after our meeting unless you want to forward us a new dispensation for our next meeting. I haven't heard from our G. M. of R. C. yet. As far as sending our report in ahead of time I know nothing of it because of M. of R. C. was going away and she left the books with M. E. C. Hoping to hear from you soon as this matter is all new to me but I am going to do my best to make it a success.

Yours in P. L. E. F.,

ELSIE NELSON."

January 4, 1931.

Marion Cuthbertson, M. E. C.  
Fidelity Temple No. 12,  
Rock Springs, Wyoming.

Dear Sister: Enclosed you will find the annual reports and Past Chief certificate and Grand Representative credentials. These reports and certificates are not made out properly. You can not sign your own Past Chief certificate. The new M. E. C. is the one to sign it after installation, and your M. E. C. can not be elected as Grand Representative as she was not a Past Chief at the time of election. Refer to Supreme Constitution page 76, paragraph 274. The Grand M. of R. C., will mail new blanks for you to fill out properly. In regards to dispensations to meet once a month you will please state reason why it is necessary under the seal of your Temple. I will have to take this matter up with the Supreme Chief before I can grant you this dispensation.

Did your installing officer inspect the annual report? You sent them in so early and they should be inspected by the installing officer.

I am very sorry that I am causing you so much extra work, but I hope you will look at it as we (Grand M. of R. C. and myself) do. It is best to have things done properly.

Yours in P. L. E. F.,

JESSIE EPPERSON,

Grand Chief.

January 19.

I received a letter from Sister Gadberry of Gebo No. 19, want-



ing to know if they could have permission to have the margin of the charter cut down as it was so large they could not get it in their locker and they could not leave it on the wall as it was a public meeting place and basketball was played there and their charter was in danger.

(Reply)

January 27, 1931.

Lulu Gadberry,  
Gebo, Wyoming.

Dear Sister: Now in regards to cutting down the margin on the charter so as it will be more convenient to handle, I think it would be all right for you to do so as long as you don't cut off any of the printing and other inscription which appear on it. If it is taken off the wall after each meeting be sure that it is in the Temple during all meetings.

Yours in P. L. E. F.,

JESSIE EPPERSON,

Grand Chief.

Jan. 26, I received a request for dispensation from Rock Springs to meet once a month, for which I wrote to Supreme Chief for permission to do so, and received the following reply:

(Reply)

January 30, 1931.

Jessie Epperson, Grand Chief of Wyoming,  
Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Dear Grand Chief: Your letter with request from Fidelity Temple No. 12 of Rock Springs was received today. It appears this Temple needs help and the dispensation should be granted. I hereby give you the authority to grant them a dispensation to meet once a month for awhile until times are better for them. I am enclosing five keys for secret work as you requested. I am always ready and willing to help when I can, if there is any other help needed let me know.

Lovingly yours in P. L. E. F.,

ELSIE E. VANDERVORT,

Supreme Chief.

Feb. 5, I received a letter from Loyalty Temple No. 18, stating they had not installed officers as they did not have enough money to pay all their per capita tax and wanted to know if they could pay part of per capita tax and the rest later on.

(Reply)

February 5, 1931.

Corrine T. McMillan, M. of R. C.,  
Loyalty Temple No. 18,  
Casper, Wyoming.

Dear Sister: Received your letter this morning and will an-

swer it this evening and get it off on the 11 o'clock train. I am sorry to hear that Loyalty is having such a hard time raising money for per capital tax. You wanted to know if you could pay part of it now and the rest later. I will grant you permission to do so. Of course you must have the balance paid at least 30 days before Grand Temple meets. You have Mina go ahead and install your officers at your next meeting. If she is not able to install she may deputize some Past Chief to install for her. The law says that officers can not be legally installed before the auditing committee report has been read and accepted. So if it will help you out any I am only too glad to give you the privilege of paying as much as you can now and I hope it won't be long before you can pay the balance. Of course you know you won't be on the honor roll if all is not paid before March 1st. I do hope you will soon be able to come out of your financial difficulties and that things will be running in fine shape before long.

Lovingly yours in P. L. E. F.,

JESSIE EPPERSON

Grand Chief

Feb. 6.—I wrote Mrs. Seaman in regards to a new Temple at Sheridan.

Mrs. Seaman,  
Sheridan, Wyoming.

Dear Mrs. Seaman: Sometime ago I had a letter from Sister St. Clair and she advised me that you would try and get enough names for a new Pythian Sister Temple in Sheridan. I am enclosing for you a blank for the names. It will require 20 names. I do hope you will have no trouble in getting them to sign. You will find printed on the top and bottom all of the requirements. If one has previously been a member of the order they must present withdrawal card or Supreme, Grand or Dismissal cards at the time of institution. I think it would be a good idea to be very careful who you get to sign and not get names of anyone who you think will not make good members and work for the good of the order. If you would like a law book I will send you one. But after getting names there is not much left to do only for the instituting officer. If there is anything more you want to know don't hesitate to ask me for I am only too glad to be of service.

Yours in P. L. E. F.,

JESSIE EPPERSON,

Grand Chief.

I never heard anything from Mrs. Seaman, how she was progressing, and I wrote her the second time and received no answer. But when I made my official visit to Eunice Temple on May 21,



the Grand M. of R. C., Ina St. Clair, informed me that Mrs. Seaman had returned the blank to her and said it was impossible to do anything in Sheridan now because so many were without employment.

Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Jessie Epperson, Grand Chief,  
Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Dear Sister: Sister Nancy Cromwell of Casper Temple has asked for a transfer to Cheyenne Temple No. 4. We are holding the transfer for your approval.

March 7, 1931, I received the following letter:

Yours in P. L. E. F.,  
CHRISTINE JESSEN, M. of R. C.,  
ELLA CURNOW, M. E. C.

March 9 I wrote Supreme Chief asking her advice.

March 21 I received the following:

Mrs. Jessie Epperson, Grand Chief,  
Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Dear Sister Grand Chief: Your letter relative to transferring a member from Loyalty Temple No. 18 to Cheyenne Temple No. 4 received.

You have the authority to grant permission for the transfer if the Sister so desires and the Cheyenne Temple is willing. My very best wishes to you and to the Wyoming Sisters.

Lovingly yours in P. L. E. F.,  
ELSIE VANDERVORT,

Supreme Chief.  
April 2, 1931.

Christine Jessen, M. of R. C.,  
Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Dear Sister: In answer to your letter of March 7 in regards to Nancy Cromwell transferring from Loyalty No. 18 to Cheyenne No. 4, will say by the authority from the Supreme Chief, I hereby grant permission for her to transfer.

Yours in P. L. E. F.,  
JESSIE EPPERSON,

Grand Chief.

March 14.

Mollie V. Keller, Supreme M. of R. C.  
Uhrichsville, Ohio.

Dear Sister: Some time ago Ina St. Clair, our Grand M. of R. C., advised me that you were planning on a visit to Wyoming in May. I have been trying to write you ever since she told me

but it just seems like I never would find time as I have been so busy.

I would like to know just what time you expect to be here in Wyoming and what Temples you are going to visit. I intend to make my official visits to my Temples in May. If I know just when you would be here I could make my plans accordingly.

Lovingly yours in P. L. E. F.,  
JESSIE EPPERSON,  
Grand Chief.

(Reply)

March 23, 1931.

Jessie Epperson, Grand Chief,  
Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Dear Sister Grand Chief: Replying to your kind letter of the 14th would say that it has been one of my plans for more than a year to visit Wyoming and other states who write me they have not been visited for some time by a Supreme Officer, and as I am charmed with the west and its people I mean to take advantage of the invitation received and had planned May as being the time.

However, due to the illness of my mother, I may have to defer the trip until later, but I certainly do hope to get there this year and soon as I can and while the weather is nice. I have never yet found a place too warm to suit me so I feel safe in coming to you at any time during the summer. It is impossible to say when I can come so would advise you to go right ahead with your official visits. Sickness changes all our plans though we will go right on making them and they usually come out all right after a while. I am going so fast I jumble my words but we are so busy and mother so ill makes me rush like mad.

Sincerely your with love to yourself and all the good people it is my pleasure to know in Wyoming.

MOLLIE V. KELLER.

April 5, received from the Supreme Chief:

Washington, D. C., March 30, 1931.

Mrs. Jessie Epperson,  
Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Dear Grand Chief: As per your request of March 25, 1931, I herewith give you permission to grant dispensation to Loyalty Temple No. 18 of Casper to hold meetings once a month until they can get on their feet again. Hoping this brings the desired results and this Temple will soon be meeting regularly.

Sincerely and lovingly in P. L. E. F.,  
ELSIE E. VANDERVORT,  
Supreme Chief.



Weiser, Idaho, April 5, 1931.

Jessie Epperson, Grand Chief,  
Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Dear Grand Chief: I am writing you for information in regard to a lady who wishes to join our Temple. Have you a Temple at Dietz, Wyo., or was it merged with Sheridan, Wyo. Would you please send me the name of the M. of R. C., of the Sheridan Temple.

The lady thinks she took a withdrawal, but if she did it has been misplaced and she has asked me to write about it and get it straightened out for her. Please let me hear from you soon. With love and best wishes.

In P. L. E. F.,  
LAURA T. EDLIN, M. of R. C.,  
Cedar Temple No. 17,  
Weiser, Idaho.

(Reply)

April 8, 1931.

Laura T. Edlin, M. of R. C.,  
Cedar Temple No. 17,  
Weiser, Idaho.

Dear Sister:

In reply to your letter of April 5 I will say that Deitz Temple merged with Sheridan Temple several years ago, and Sheridan Temple went defunct June, 1930.

If you had only given me the name of the lady who you mentioned, I could have looked back over the records and could probably have told you if she had a withdrawal.

I think the best thing for you to do is to write Ina St. Clair our Grand M. of R. C., 148 North Lowell St., Casper, Wyoming, and she will take care of this matter for you.

Yours in P. L. E. F.

JESSIE EPPERSON

Grand Chief.

June 23, 1931—Received a letter from Eunice Temple No. 16 stating the M. E. C. was moving to Basin and wanted to know if she was entitled to the honors if they discontinued meeting for one meeting in July and two in August. My reply was as follows.

June 24, 1931

Gertrude Holcomb, M. of R. C.  
Eunice Temple, No. 16  
Casper, Wyoming.

Dear Sister: Enclosed is the dispensations you requested. Now in regards to your M. E. C. If you refer to the Supreme Constitu-

tion, Page 11, Sec. 5, you will see that a M. E. C. has to serve to the end of the term to get her honors as Past Chief. If she is moving away to another city and can not possibly attend any more meetings, I think the proper thing to do is to resign and then advance your other officers. But if you refer to the Constitution, Page 76, Art. 13, Par. 246 you will find if an officer has served 2-3 of her term she may receive the honors of the office. If your Temple votes her the honors she can not get her honors until the end of 1931.

Yours in P.L.E. F.

JESSIE EPPERSON,  
Grand Chief.

June 24, 1931. I wrote to Fidelity Temple No. 12, Rock Springs, and asked them if they had found the Ritual that had been lost.

July 18, 1931. I wrote to Equality Temple No. 20, Superior and Fidelity Temple No. 12, Rock Springs, the following letter:

Dear Sister: After looking over the list of Temples who donated to Grand Temple, I noticed that all Temples did not donate, and your Temple is one of them. The Grand Temple body would appreciate it very much if it is possible for your Temple to donate a cash sum, whatever you feel you can afford. Of course you are not obligated to do this. The donations from the other Temples have been from \$5.00 to \$25.00.

t Yours in P. L. E. F.

JESSIE EPPERSON,  
Grand Chief.

On July 25, received a \$5.00 donation from Superior.

July 29, 1931, received the following letter from Rock Springs.

July 27, 1931.

Jessie Epperson, G. C.

Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Dear Grand Chief:

I hate to be so much bother but I want to ask a few questions concerning Grand Lodge. Did I understand you to say when you were here visiting our Temple that a sitting Past Chief could not go to Grand Lodge unless she is appointed by the Most Excellent Chief. If there are other Past Chiefs that are eligible to go they have first chance. I would like to know how many meetings they have to attend before they can go to Grand Lodge.

I wish you could answer this letter soon as I won't be here for our next meeting and would like to have an answer so whoever acts in my place may be able to fill out the blanks and mail, as we will be gone for about 10 or 15 days.

Yours in P. L. E. F.

ELSIE NELSON,  
M. of R. C.



July 29, I sent the following answer.

Elsie Nelson, M. of R. C.

Rock Springs, Wyo.

Dear Elsie:

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Received your letter this A. M. and I will answer it right away. I didn't say that a sitting Past Chief could not be elected as Representative. I did say that Mrs. Cuthbertson could not be elected representative because at the time of election she was not a Past Chief she was M. E. C. and was not a Past Chief until after installation.

Let me refer you to the Constitution, Page 76, Art. XIII, Par. 247. It says "If a Sister is a Past Chief at the time of election of Grand Representative, she is eligible to be elected as Grand Representative, provided she has attended 2-3 of the Temple meetings of the year previous of election. Only Past Chiefs in good standing can be elected Grand Representative. When I told your Temple this, one of your members said that Sister Cuthbertson was appointed by the M. E. C. If you turn to the constitution you will see a M. E. C. can not appoint. If you have time before Grand Temple convenes to elect a representative. Refer to Page 52, Par. 138-139. Mrs. Cuthbertson could be appointed by the M. E. C., two weeks before Grand Temple meets providing no other Past Chief could go. But a M. E. C. can not appoint a representative when you have plenty of time to elect one. If you read the laws I have referred to you I think it explains it very clearly. I want to tell you that Grand Temple passed a law last year that Past Chief must attend the second session of Grand Temple before she is eligible for an office in Grand Temple. So I think it would be a good idea to elect a representative who has attended a Grand Temple session. I know you folks have several Past Chiefs who have attended a Grand Temple session.

Hoping this will explain everything and hope Fidelity Temple will have a representative at Grand and I may see many of you at Rawlins next month.

Yours P. L. E. F.

JESSIE EPPERSON,

Grand Chief.

Aug. 19 received a letter from Rock Springs stating they would donate \$5.00 and pay the \$10.00 fine for the ritual lost.

I gave all Temples new keys to secret work.

I have received 135 letters and I have written 350, made 4 telephone calls and sent one telegram.

I have appointed Sister Adamsky as a committee of one to write a history of Pythian Sister of Wyoming for the 25th anniversary. This has caused her a good bit of work and correspondence with other

temples. Sister Adamsky has worked as she always does so faithfully and diligently. Sister Adamsky I surely do thank you.

Received the financial report from the Grand M. of F. every three months.

## OFFICIAL LETTERS TO SUBORDINATE TEMPLES

Sept. 1, 1931.

To all Pythian Sisters of Wyoming.

Dear Sisters:

Greetings: I sincerely appreciate the honor you have conferred upon me and I pledge to you my time and energy to continue the splendid progress achieved by my predecessor. As your Grand Chief I desire your cooperation and active support. I have taken up the work where our Past Grand Chief, Daisy Warne, left off. The last year has been a wonderful one. Three new Temples instituted during her term of office.

Let me urge every one to attend your Temple meetings regularly and I urge you to become an active participant in the work of your Temple. This is not only urged for the benefit of your temple, but that you may live a happier and fuller life and get more joy out of your membership. A word of willingness to your Most Excellent Chief will give you an opportunity to enjoy the work of your Temple.

Things, Pythian, have a strong appeal to me. Every branch, each degree has its own separate appeal. The lessons taught in each are supplemental to others. A smile calls for the same muscular exertion as a scowl and is much more becoming. Let us start out with the smile which won't come off and play true to form the whole year through.

And now dear Sisters, in conclusion may I again acknowledge the great honor you have conferred upon me and I pledge to meet all the requirements to my uttermost ability.

Yours in P. L. E. F.

JESSIE EPPERSON,

Grand Chief.

Dec. 6, 1931

To all Pythian Sisters in Wyoming,

Greetings:

I would like for this greeting to be a message of good cheer. The holidays draw near. The holly days, the Holy Day, the waning days, the closing days of the year. This is the month of Love. It is the season of giving. For giving and joy are the natural concomitants of love. It is the time of service for when we love we serve. The whole Pythian spirit is summarized and epitomized in the words of love and service. There is however, more to the spirit of Christmas than the mere giving or doing deed of material service. It carries



a spiritual need and an altruistic duty. It lays upon us the obligation of exemplifying that most excellent gift of charity. As Pythian Sisters we know that we obtain our joys through giving, not through getting.

I am wishing every Pythian Sister in this Grand Jurisdiction the prosperity which enables her to give joyously to those she loves. Then you may get the full benefit of the fact that it is more blessed to give than to receive.

We will soon be starting a New Year the time when good business men take stock. The year of 1930 will soon come to an end. Now when the officers take the place of old ones it is time for us to take stock, and for us to review the past for the benefit of the future.

Let us weigh carefully the past policy of our Temples and decide which have been a benefit, that they may be amplified. If there have been policies which have not worked to the best interest, let them be abandoned. Soon after Temple meeting of 1930 we will be listening to the report of our M. of R. C. all confirmed by the auditing committee of the various Temples. What has been the gain in membership? How many members have you gathered under the protecting dome of our Temple? How many dollars have we gained since last years report? Is your Temple an organization which bases its prosperity on the number of new members or the quality of new members? Every Temple must have new members to replace those lost by death, suspension or withdrawal. When we take stock of the outgoing officers let us ask ourselves if it has brought more closely together the factions which from time to time arise in a Temple. Let our New Year resolutions be to make our Temple meetings worth any Sister's attendance. Let us give the membership work to do which will tie them into the temple activities and to uphold the principles of Purity, Love, Equality and Fidelity.

I would like to express my feeling of love for you all in some new way during this wonderful season of giving, but find there are no words better to express my feeling than the time honored words, Merry Christmas to you and a Happy New Year. And may God bless you.

Yours in P. L. E. F.

JESSIE EPPERSON,

Grand Chief.

ATTEST:

INA ST. CLAIR

G. M. of R. and C.

March 27, 1931

To all Pythian Sisters in Grand Jurisdiction of Wyoming,  
Greetings:

The following are the dates that I have decided to make my official visits to the various Temples.

April 27.....	Hermion Temple No. 1, Laramie
May 1.....	Golden Rod Temple No. 21, Rawlins
May 4.....	Fidelity Temple No. 12, Rock Springs
May 6.....	Equality Temple No. 20, Superior
May 8.....	Hanna Temple No. 5, Hanna
May 13.....	Loyalty Temple No. 18, Casper
May 15.....	Gebo Temple No. 19, Gebo
May 18.....	Gloria Temple No. 6, Moorcroft
May 19.....	Pythagoras Temple No. 8, Newcastle
May 21.....	Eunice Temple No. 16, Casper
June 2.....	Cheyenne Temple No. 4, Cheyenne

It is my desire to visit the Temples on these dates unless weather conditions prevent. I am travelling by car and here in Wyoming at this time of the year a person can never tell just how the weather will be. I would like each Temple to exemplify both ladies and Knights initiation, balloting and draping the Charter.

Sisters let me remind you of Mother's Day. A Mother's love is pure and holy. It is one pure drop of God's own love, nestled deep in the heart of creations sweetest and the most beautiful rose. To be a Pythian Sister one must love the beautiful and good, the sweet and true. You can not be a true Pythian Sister without love for your Mother, filling and overflowing in your heart. Let every Pythian Sister on Mother's Day if you are fortunate enough to still have with you the best friend you can have, give her the sweetest and tenderest expression of love and appreciation of which you are capable. Spend the day with her if possible. If that dear friend had passed to her reward, fail not to pay the most loving tribute to her memory. Let me also urge all Temples to observe Flag Day which is not far off. Sisters by all means celebrate Flag Day in June and do not forget to unfurl it on July 4th and on Memorial Day.

Yours in P. L. E. F.

JESSIE EPPERSON,

Grand Chief.

# OFFICIAL LETTERS FROM SUPREME CHIEF

October 23, 1930

Mrs. Jessie Epperson, Grand Chief,  
Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Dear Grand Chief:

In writing you today it is with the hope that in this letter you



may receive the message of sincerity that I would try to convey were it my privilege to meet with you.

To secure the best results, we must have complete cooperation in all our branches. The Subordinate Temple needs its Grand Chief; she in turn needs the assistance of the Supreme Chief, who must have the confidence and cooperation of the individual Temples and their Grand Chiefs to complete the circle, if we are to obtain our aim.

Plans may be well laid, but they are of no avail unless put into action. We are asking for your assistance in the furtherance of one of the most important features of our order, which is the bringing into the order new members, and above all else, to assist in preventing the suspension of those already within our ranks. Keep a watchful eye over the Temples in your state, and, may I ask that each district as a part of the altruistic work?

We are told that "charity begins at home," so let us exercise that privilege of charity in the saving of our members who through some misfortune are unable to pay their dues. Thus we may avoid many suspensions.

Make your meetings so interesting that the members will want to attend and show them by your kindly interest in their personal welfare that you are mindful at all times of your obligation. Let us not only think of noble deeds, but put them into action, for "one doer is worth a hundred dreamers."

I hope to hear the "membership" is the objective to be reached in your state.

Sincerely yours in P. L. E. and F.,

ELSIE E. VANDERVORT,

Supreme Chief.

May 11, 1931.

My Dear Grand Chief: I beg to write you at this time in the interest of the coming PYTHIAN CONCLAVE to be held in Cincinnati, Ohio, August 9-14, 1931. We trust this meeting may be fraught with such pleasure, as well as benefit, to the glory of the Order we represent.

I am asking you to cooperate with me in making this meeting all that is hoped for and desired. Nothing so promotes the achievement of any project as the personal interest of its official head and as such I am asking your hearty cooperation in the coming event. Will you kindly give your personal service in presenting the matter to each Subordinate Temple in your Grand Jurisdiction or see that it is done through your G. M. of R. and C., urging all who can do so to attend this meeting.

Thanking you in advance for your loyal support and sincerity of purpose, I am,

Sincerely yours in P. L. E. and F.,  
 ELSIE E. VANDERVORT,  
 Supreme Chief.

June 4th I sent letters to all Temples notifying them of this conclave.

### OFFICIAL VISITS

April 27th, accompanied by Sisters Crone, Olsen, and Buckley, I motored to the city of Laramie where I made my official visit to Hermion Temple No. 1. We were entertained at the home of Supreme Representative Jessie Isberg. She had a tea and social hour in my honor. I was very sorry that Hermion could not exemplify the work as I requested, but they did exemplify the draping of the charter and balloting. It was done nicely and needed no correction. I want to at this time compliment Sister Titus, the M. E. C. of Hermion Temple, for the excellent manner she conducted her meeting. Sister Titus is a woman of 76 years of age and I cannot help but pay her this tribute when so many others a good many years her junior, could never do so well. I was presented with a beautiful radio lamp. After the Temple meeting, delicious refreshments were served. We bid farewell to Hermion Temple about 11 o'clock and departed for our homes in Cheyenne. We were four hours making the trip home. We ran into a dense fog on Sherman Hill and it made driving very dangerous, but we arrived home safely at 2 o'clock in the morning.

May-1st, accompanied by Sister Crone, we journeyed to Rawlins. Here I made my official visit to our baby Temple, Golden Rod No. 21. We were the guests of the M. E. C., Sister Mumm. Golden Rod exemplified both Ladies and Knights initiation, balloting and draping the charter, which was done in an excellent manner and needed no correction. There were several Sisters from Hanna No. 5 present at this meeting. I was presented with a lovely gift and refreshments were served after the meeting. On Saturday, May 2nd, we were invited to a chicken dinner at the home of Sister Riley, with Sister Hayes as co-hostess. Sister and Brother Mumm were also present at this dinner. After dinner Sister and Brother Riley took us to Parco to a dance where we stayed awhile, then we drove back to Rawlins and we took in another dance. May 3rd Mr. and Mrs. Riley drove us to Rock Springs. I visited Fidelity Temple No. 12, Monday, May 4th. Here I was again disappointed. Fidelity was not able to exemplify any work. They did exemplify the balloting and draping of the charter. I corrected them on the ballot and draping the charter, also about using the altar cover, which was not official, also the proper position for the lamp, which was to be on the altar and



not suspended from the ceiling on a cord hanging above the altar. It was reported that they had lost a ritual and they wanted to know what to do about it. I told them that the one who lost it should pay a fine of \$10.00. But they did not know who had lost it as they did not keep a record of rituals on the minute book. I told them it was then up to the Temple to pay the fine. I told them it was a Supreme Law that all rituals when loaned out must be recorded on the minutes. Under the good of the order I was presented with a lovely necklace. Several Sisters from Equality Temple No. 20 of Superior were present. After the Temple meetings we were taken to the Grand Cafe, where we were served with a banquet. Tuesday afternoon Sisters Hilda Harris and Elsie Nelson took us to Green River, which we enjoyed very much. We returned about 5 o'clock to Rock Springs where we were to meet Sister Ethel McLennan's son, who drove us to Superior.

I made my official visit to Equality No. 20, May 6th. We were the guests of the M. E. C., Sister Kirk. Mrs. Kirk had a card party on Tuesday evening, May 5th, in our honor. I was presented with a lovely guest prize. The Temple put on the ladies' initiation. I corrected them on the scene of exaltation and the ballot. Sister Crone exemplified the ballot. Under the good of the order I was presented with a gift, the M. E. C. making the presentation. Several Sisters from Rock Springs were present at this meeting. After the Temple meeting we were served with a banquet at the restaurant. After the banquet we returned to Rock Springs with Sister Hilda Harris and Sister Nelson. We were their guests that night. Early the next morning we took the train for Hanna. We arrived about noon and we went direct to the Hanna Hotel where we were the guests of Sister Ford. We took Sister Ford by surprise, as she did not expect us until Friday morning. On Friday, May 8th, I made my official visit to Hanna No. 5. I had them change the date from May 11th to May 8th. This caused them a special meeting to accommodate me, for which I surely did appreciate. By so doing it saved me another trip back, or to spend three extra days imposing upon our congenial and good-natured little friend, Mary Ford. Hanna Temple No. 5 put on all the work I asked for and the work was done excellently, without any mistakes. I complimented the officers and staff for the splendid manner in which they did the work. The M. E. C., Mrs. Mumm, E. S. Mrs. Lawrence, and Mr. and Mrs. Riley from Rawlins were present at this meeting. Hanna Temple had a wonderful banquet at 6 o'clock at the community hall for all Knights and Sisters. Sister Ford was chairman of this committee and I want to say that M. E. C., Sister Higging, certainly used good judgment when she selected Mary Ford as chairman, for Mary knows how it should be done. Sister Ford acted as toastmistress. We enjoyed talks from several members present. We especially enjoyed the talks from the Grand

Chancellor Jones and from Brother Renney. I was presented with a lovely gift under the good of the order.

May 13th, accompanied by the Grand Mistress of Finance, Ida Buckley, and State Press Correspondent, Sister Crone, I started on our northern trip. On the evening of May 13 I visited Loyalty Temple No. 18. This Temple was not able to put on any work which I called for. This Temple, I am sorry to report, is in a rut financially and are having a hard time to get along. The majority of the members show a lack of interest for reasons I do not know, unless they make a new effort, all members work and pull together, I am a little fearful they will lose their charter. I tried to give them encouragement and helped them all I could. Loyalty Temple has some very good members left and I think if they would all pull together they will come out all right. Under the good of the order I was presented with a gift. After the meeting lovely refreshments were served. We were the guests of Past Grand Chief Mina Whisenhunt. The following day we were taken on a trip to the famous Pathfinder Dam. This dam is an interesting and wonderful sight. On our return from the dam we were entertained at a dinner with Mrs. McMillan and Mrs. Whisenhunt as hostesses. Thursday evening we were entertained at the home of Sister Whisenhunt with a card party. On Friday, May 14th, we started on to Kirby, arriving at Kirby about 2:30.

We went directly to the home of Past Chief Daisy Warne, whose home we were the guests while there. At 4:30 o'clock we motored to Gebo which is about four miles over the hill from Kirby. The Past Chiefs' Association served at dinner at the home of Sister Latinus, in my honor. Gebo had to call a special meeting on May 16th for my official visit. Friday, May 15th, was commencement night for the High School, and so many could not be present on account of this. Gebo No. 19 exemplified all work requested and they put all work on in a pleasing manner. I was presented with a lovely string of pearls and crystal beads. Refreshments were served after the meeting. Saturday afternoon we were the guests of Daisy Warne at Thermopolis and was taken to one of the hot plunges or baths, for which Thermopolis is famous, for a swim. Saturday noon we were the guests of the M. E. C., Alice Bradka, at a luncheon in Thermopolis.

Sunday, May 17, we left Kirby for a long, lonesome ride to Moorcroft. We did intend to go by way of Sheridan, but there was too much snow on the pass so we had to give up the idea and go by way of Midwest and Gillette. We arrived at Moorcroft about 5:30 P. M., and went direct to the Somers Hotel. We were the guests of Grand Guard Margaret Somers while in Moorcroft. I visited Gloria No. 6, May 18. Gloria No. 6 was not able to put on any work. The members show lack of interest on account of having no material for initiation—this I believe is caused by the



Knights not doing anything. When the Knights do not initiate we all know that this gives no material for the Sisters. They conducted their regular order of business and the officers did their opening and closing work in excellent manner. I especially liked their penny march. Gloria No. 6 presented me with a set of silver spoons. Refreshments were served after the meeting. The tables were decorated with unique favors and the colors of the order.

May 19 I visited Pythagoras Temple No. 8, Newcastle. We were the guests of Past Chief Agnes Hilton. A banquet was served at 6 o'clock at the Kinney Hotel. To those who attended the banquet last year at Grand Temple I want to say it was the same kind of a banquet. Fried chicken and plenty of it. Sister McAvoy acted as toastmistress. After the banquet we all went to the Temple and Pythagoras Temple exemplified the work in excellent form. With Sister Crone assisting we exemplified the ballot for them. I called on Sister Buckley to correct them on degree staff work. Past Grand Chief Kirby and Grand Outer Guard Somers were present at this meeting. Pythagoras presented me with a gift of Madeira napkins.

May 20 we motored back to Casper by the way of Lusk. We arrived at Casper and went direct to the home of Grand Junior Ione Ridgeway. Sister Ridgeway had a good dinner waiting for us. Our Grand M. of R. C. Ina St. Clair, was also a guest at this dinner. Thursday noon we were entertained at dinner at the home of Sister St. Clair. From 3 o'clock until 5 o'clock a kensington in our honor was held at the home of Sister Ridgeway. Thursday, May 21, I made my visit to Eunice Temple No. 16.

The work requested was all exemplified. The degree staff consisted of both Knights and Ladies. This was the first time I ever saw the Knights take part in the staff. I liked it very much. I would suggest that other Temples let the Knights take part in the staff at times as this would help keep them interested and become more active in our affairs as well as be a regular attendant at all meetings. Eunice No. 16 presented me with a gift consisting of linen buffet set. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

Friday morning, May 22nd, we were homeward bound and all went well until we were eight miles from Glendo. One of the tires went out and my trip almost had a tragic ending. In my excitement I pulled too hard on the wheel and got the car on the other side of the road in the soft dirt and by that time the tire was flat and I could not pull the car back on the road and when I saw the car was headed for the ditch I shut my eyes and let it go. I said to myself "O, God, save us." That is one short prayer I surely did have answered. Well, as you know, we came out of it very lucky. I am sorry it had to happen, but I am thankful we were not injured worse than we were. This accident caused me to postpone my visit to my own Temple until June 16th.

On this date I made my official visit to Cheyenne No. 4. Both Knights and Ladies initiation were put on, and it was put on in a most excellent manner. I was surely proud of my own Temple. The initiation work was all put on without ritual in sight. The degree staff made a wonderful sight in the new capes made up in the colors emblematic of the order. Much credit is due Sister Adamsky for her untiring efforts and the time and energy she has given to the staff. All Grand Officers present were introduced and then escorted to seats of honor through a court of flowers. All Grand officers and Past Grand officers of the Knights of Pythias were introduced and escorted to seats of honor through a court of small American flags. Several Sisters from Hermion No. 1, Laramie, and Hanna No. 5 were present. Also from Rawlins and one Sister from Crawford, Nebr. The members of the degree staff, including the captain, presented me with a very beautiful gold incrustated cake plate. The Past Chiefs association presented me with a beautiful bouquet of roses. The Past Chiefs' association served the banquet at the Union Pacific in my honor. All Knights and Sisters and visitors were invited to this banquet. The most of you know that Cheyenne No. 2, Knights of Pythias, has just enlarged and remodelled their castle hall and several members have donated gifts and presents. I took the opportunity this night and presented them with a new ballot box to be used jointly by the Knights and Sisters. Refreshments were served after the meeting and then we all departed for our homes. This was the last of my official visits but I came away with a feeling of satisfaction and content. I know all those present at this meeting cannot but agree and feel the same as I, that Cheyenne No. 4 did wonderfully and I cannot but feel proud of Cheyenne No. 4.

#### QUESTIONS RECEIVED AND ANSWERED

Q. If M. E. C. takes her withdrawal can she sign her own withdrawal?

A. No. Your Senior or whoever is filling the office pro tem. Refer to Law and Constitution, Page 77, Par. 254.

Q. Can the Senior fill the chair at next regular meeting just as she would do in the absence of M. E. C.?

A. Yes. Refer to Law and Constitution, Page 77, Par. 253 and 254.

Q. If Senior is elected to office of M. E. C. would she be entitled to the honors of the office?

A. Yes. Refer to Law and Constitution, Page 77, Par. 253.

Q. What would become of members if charter is surrendered?

A. They would become members of State Temple. Refer to Law and Constitution, Page 118, Par. 426.

Q. Is it possible to hold meetings in the home with charter in room and no outsider present?

A. No. Refer to Law and Constitution Page 69. Par. 189.



Q. How and when can Sister holding withdrawal cards visit a Temple?

A. A member may visit any Temple if she has received the annual password. Refer to Law and Constitution, Page 105, Pa. 383.

Q. How should manager hold the sword and sign when balloting.

A. The manager holds the sign with the left hand, and sword in the right hand at carry arms position.

Q. Can a person present her application card for membership if she is not yet 16 years of age, but will be before the Temple meets again.

A. I see no reason why you could not receive it if she would be 16 years old before the investigation committee reported or 16 yrs. by the time she was initiated.

Q. Is it the office or the officer that is bonded?

A. The office.

Q. Is it necessary to have nominations open two weeks before election?

A. Nominations are open two weeks before or the meeting preceeding election but are not closed until the night of election. If you don't care to nominate the meeting night preceeding the election, I see no reason why you can not let them lay over until the night of election.

Q. When does our current year end? We were instituted in May.

A. Your current year will end the last day of December.

Q. Is the M. of R. C. or M. of F. if elected to either office in case one resigns entitled to the time served by the preceeding officer?

A. No. M. of R. C. and M. of F. are not entitled to Past Chief honors until they have served three full consecutive years from time of installation. Refer to honors of the order in the Constitution, Page 11, Sec. 5.

Q. When a Temple merges with another is the M. E. C. entitled to her Past Chief certificate?

A. No.

Q. When M. E. C. calls Temple to order, do officers take their seats immediately or do they take their seats after the M. E. C. says "Protector, what is the hour? and P. of T. answers the hour and M. E. C. says, The officers will repair to their stations and members to seats and let order reign supreme?

A. Take seats immediately.

Q. Is manager supposed to use the Bible to apply the "test"?

A. No.

Q. When no Knights are present do Sisters form the base of triangle in Knights initiation.

A. Yes.

#### DISPENSATIONS

The following dispensations were granted.

Sept. 29—To Hermion Temple No. 1—to hold regular meeting with five (5) for quorum.

Nov. 28—To Hermion Temple No. 1—to receive the report of investigating committee the night application is received.

Nov. 28—To Hermion Temple No. 1—to admit candidate the night application is placed.

Dec. 2—To Equality Temple No. 20—to change halls.

Dec. 30—To Golden Rod Temple No. 21—to hold special meeting to transact regular business.

Feb. 2—To Fidelity Temple No. 12—to hold Temple meetings once a month.

Feb. 18—Golden Rod Temple No. 21—to receive report of investigating committee at special meeting.

Feb. 18—Golden Rod Temple No. 21 to hold special meeting and transact regular business

Feb. 18—Gloria Temple No. 6—to hold Temple meetings with five for quorum.

April 8—Loyalty Temple 18—to hold meetings with five for quorum.

April 8—Loyalty Temple No. 18—to change meeting nights from second and fourth Thursday to fourth Wednesday.

April 8—Loyalty Temple No. 18—to hold Temple meetings once a month.

May 1—Hanna No. 5—to receive the report of investigation committee at special meeting.

May 16—Gebo Temple No. 19—to transact regular business at special meeting.

May 18—Gloria Temple No. 6—to suspend meetings during the months of July and August.

May 29—Hermion Temple No. 1—to suspend meetings during the months of July and August.

June 8—Pythagoras Temple No. 8—to suspend meetings during the months of July and August.

June 13—Gebo Temple No. 19—to suspend meetings during the months of July and August.

June 16—Cheyenne Temple No. 4—to admit candidate the same meeting when application is presented.

June 16—Cheyenne Temple No. 4—to accept investigating committee report the same meeting application is presented.

June 21—Loyalty Temple No. 18—to suspend meetings during the months of July and August.

June 22—Equality Temple No. 20—to discontinue meetings during the months of July and August.

June 24—Eunice Temple No. 16—to discontinue meetings during the months of July and August.



August 8—Golden Rod Temple No. 21—to change place of meeting to a different room in the same building.

### INSTALLING OFFICERS

I sent commissions to following:

Hermion Temple No. 1.....	Elsie Noah, Laramie
Cheyenne Temple No. 4.....	Jessie Epperson, Cheyenne
Hanna Temple No. 5.....	Irene Henningsen, Hanna
Gloria Temple No. 6.....	Elsie R. Sievers, Moorcroft
Pythagoras Temple No. 8.....	Jennie Culver, Newcastle
Fidelity Temple No. 12.....	Jennie Retford, Rock Springs
Eunice Temple No. 16.....	Mamie B. Richards, Casper
Loyalty Temple No. 18.....	Mina M. Whisenhunt, Casper
Gebo Temple No. 19.....	Graycia Huxford, Gebo
Equality Temple No. 20.....	Isabelle Bays, Superior
Golden Rod Temple No. 21.....	Hattie Harper, Rawlins

### RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Grand Chief be sent a copy of the annual report that is sent to Supreme.

2. Chairmen of Return and Credentials and Transportation be allowed mileage. Providing they are not already allowed mileage as Grand Lodge officer or Supreme representative. These are two very important committees. The chairmen are working on these committees many weeks before Grand Temple convenes and it is necessary that the chairmen of these committees be present.

3. Grand Representatives read their report to Grand Temple at the last meeting in June, because so many of the Temples are on summer vacation.

### CONCLUSION

My term of office as Grand Chief is rapidly drawing to a close. Once more the setting of the sun will see another pilot installed at the helm of this Grand Body. Neither at the beginning nor at the completion of my term of office have I been imbued with any sense of my personal importance. My only feeling has been one of love for the Order and a desire to serve it to the utmost of my ability. How well or indifferently I have measured up to that responsibility is for you to judge. I wish to thank all Sisters and Temples for letters I received after my accident and for all Christmas and Easter greetings.

To our Grand Mistress of Records and Correspondence, Ina St.-Clair, I owe a debt of gratitude for her efficient handling of correspondence; also to Sister Buckley for the efficient handling of funds. In every instance I found them ready and willing to give information and help. I wish to take this opportunity to officially thank them for the many courtesies shown me. To my Grand Officers and

members of committees and my advisory board I wish to extend my grateful thanks for your labors and the assistance rendered me during the past year.

We are now ready for the transaction of business of this Grand Temple. Honest differences of opinion must exist in all organizations, but I trust that in our deliberations during this grand session no harshness will enter into our discussion, but that sisterly love and harmony will prevail. Let us believe with Kipling that—

“It ain’t the guns or armament,  
Nor the tunes the band can play  
But the close co-operation  
That makes us win the day.

It ain’t the individual  
Nor the army as a whole,  
But the everlasting team-work  
Of every bloomin’ soul.”

Sisters this grand session is now in your hands.

Yours in P. L. E. and F.

JESSIE EPPERSON,  
Grand Chief.

Moved by Jennie Hendershot, seconded by Mina Whisenhunt, this report be accepted. Carried.

## GRAND MISTRESS OF RECORDS AND CORRESPONDENCE REPORTER

Casper, Wyoming

August 15, 1931

To the Officers and Members of the G. T. P. S. of Wyoming I wish to make the following report.

### THANKS TO KNIGHTS

My first duty after being installed into this office was to write a letter of thanks to the G. L. Knights of Pythias for their donation to this G. T.

### NUMBER OF TEMPLES AND MEMBERSHIP

We have eleven Temples in the State. Our membership December 31, 1929, was 456 Sisters and 211 Knights. We initiated during the year 71 Sisters and 45 Knights, re-instated 6 Sisters, admitted by card, 7 Sisters and 2 Knights, suspended 28 Sisters and 11 Knights, lost by withdrawal, 17 Sisters and 5 Knights. Death claimed 4 Sisters and 2 Knights.

Total membership December 31, 1930, was 491 Sisters and 240 Knights, a gain over last year of 35 Sisters and 29 Knights. We



also have 18 Sisters and 1 Knight on State Temple. We have 19 Past Grand Chiefs and 157 Past Chiefs.

## CASH EXPENDED BY SUB-ORDINATE TEMPLES

Flowers .....	\$ 155.00	
Public Benefit .....	10.00	
Charity .....	101.00	
Charity, other than money .....	497.25	
Total .....		\$ 763.25

## ACCOUNTS WITH SUB-ORDINATE TEMPLES

	Dr.	Cr.
Hermian Temple No. 1.....	92.53	92.66 1-3
Cheyenne Temple No. 4.....	113.29	113.29
Hanna Temple No. 5.....	142.96	142.96
Gloria Temple No. 6.....	40.78	40.78
Pythagoras Temple No. 8.....	91.29	91.29
Fidelity Temple No. 12.....	61.84	61.84
Eunice Temple No. 16.....	39.08	39.08
Loyalty Temple No. 18.....	52.18	52.18
Gebo Temple No. 19.....	114.31	114.31
Equality Temple No. 20.....	110.83	110.83
Golden Rod Temple No. 21.....	125.82	125.82

I wish to thank all Sub-ordinate Temples for their splendid co-operation with this office during this, my first year, as G. M. of R. and C. I wish especially to thank Golden Rod Temple No. 21 for always being prompt with their payments on the capes and jewels purchased from this G. T. This Temple made its first payment October 6th and on July 25th I received their payment in full for capes and jewels.

## GRAND TEMPLE PROPERTY

1 Ledger	1 Annual report book
1 Receipt book	2 cuts of G. T. seal
1 Seal	1 Seal
1 Rubber Stamp	1 Bible
	1 Set of officer's Jewels.

## RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR ARE

Cash at G. T.....	\$ 61.00
Donation, Knights of Pythias.....	100.00
Dispensations .....	12.50
Supplies and postage.....	337.41
S. T. dues and G. T. cards.....	17.00
Excess bonds .....	2.16
Per capita tax.....	623.93
Irene Buckley—deposit for overdraft.....	1.52

Donations to G. T.....	50.00	
Total .....		1,205.52
Cash on hand August 15, 1930.....	210.38	
Grand Total .....		1,415.90

## DISBURSEMENTS

Expense of last G. T. session.....	374.90	
Printing .....	94.50	
G. C. expense .....	100.00	
Mollie Keller for supplies and Supreme Temple Tax .....	434.15	
Miscellaneous .....	25.02	
Total .....		1,028.57
Total Receipts .....	1,415.90	
Total disbursements .....	1,028.57	
Balance on hand August 15.....		387.33

## SUPPLIES ON HAND

Dismissal cards .....	1
G. T. admission cards.....	50
Notices of suspensions.....	75
Application for membership by transfer.....	9
G. T. cards .....	7
Application by withdrawal.....	7
Notice of rejection cards .....	75
Notice of arrearages.....	45
Credentials of G. representatives.....	70
P. C. certificates.....	132
Naming installing officer .....	63
Installing officers commission.....	64
Report of installing officer.....	67
Annual report blanks.....	39
Blanks for K of P signature at Institution of Temple.....	14
Departed Grand Chiefs commission.....	17
Instituting officers commission.....	85
Dispensation .....	23
Appplication Blanks for Temples.....	12
Ladies application cards .....	91
Knights application cards.....	30
Report of instituting officer.....	17
G. T. Constitution and By-laws.....	118
History of Order of Pythian Sisters.....	8
1 Silk Flag	



An assortment of second-hand paraphernalia and one trunk or records.

Amendments passed at last G. T. session have been approved by the Supreme Chief.

Notice has been given this office of the following suspensions:

Ollie Fuller 50 years, Emma Sherritt 50 years, and Clara Wendlick for 15 years. The first two named were formerly members of Orphia Temple No. 18 and last a member of State Temple No. 1—all of Portland, Oregon.

Yours in P. L. E. and F.

INA ST. CLAIR,

G. M. of R. and C.

Moved by Nancie Cromwell, seconded by Wilma Pope, this report be accepted. Carried.

### GRAND MISTRESS OF FINANCE REPORT

To the Officers and Members of Grand Temple,  
Pythian Sisters of Wyoming.

It is with pleasure I submit for your approval my report ending August 24th, 1931:

Cash on hand August 27th, 1930.....	\$210.38
Registration fee on 34 Sisters.....	8.50
Donation from Knights of Pythias .....	100.00
Donation from Hanna Temple .....	20.00
Donation from Laramie Temple .....	10.00
Donation from Casper Girls—Ione Ridgeway, Ina St. Clair and Nancy Cromwell .....	20.00
Dues and State Temple dues—Agnes Gerioux.....	1.50
Dues and State Temple dues—Brother Gerioux.....	1.00
Sept. 6, 1930—State Temple dues for Elizabeth Hallcomb and Emily Eynon .....	1.00
Sept. 6, 1930—State Temple dues, Mary Roletto.....	1.00
Sept. 24, 1930—Superior balance on capes and sword.....	24.20
Sept. 24, 1930—Dispensation Grand Chief .....	.50
Oct. 3, 1930—Loyalty withdrawal cards .....	1.20
Oct. 3, 1930—Eunice—one ledger .....	3.65
Oct. 6, 1930—Golden Rod, Rawlins—First installment on capes and jewels .....	10.00
Oct. 20, 1930—Equality Temple, Superior, supplies.....	6.65
Oct. 22, 1930—Grand Chief, dispensation for Laramie....	.50
Oct. 22, 1930—Gebo No. 3, jewels .....	25.00
Oct. 22, 1930—Grand Chief, dispensation for Laramie.....	.50
Oct. 23, 1930—Rock Springs, supplies .....	2.10
Oct. 30, 1930—Loyalty minute book .....	2.80
Oct. 30, 1930—Golden Rod, Rawlins—Second installment on capes and jewels .....	5.00

Oct. 30, 1930—Reinstatement blanks for Newcastle.....	.42
Nov. 15, 1930—Supplies and postage, Rawlins.....	1.20
Nov. 15, 1930—Supplies, Laramie .....	5.00
Nov. 15, 1930—Supplies, Cheyenne .....	4.60
Nov. 15, 1930—Supplies, Hanna .....	.60
Nov. 21, 1930—Rock Springs, postage .....	.23
Dec. 5, 1930—Jennie Calhoun, State Temple card and dues .....	1.00
Dec. 5, 1930—Mary Thomas, State Temple dues.....	.50
Dec. 5, 1930—Rawlins, Third installment on capes and jewels .....	5.00
Laramie—Excess bonds .....	.42
Moorcroft, warrant book .....	1.85
Hanna, supplies .....	2.45
Dec. 5, 1930—Newcastle, supplies .....	9.90
Dec. 5, 1930—Loyalty Temple, Casper, supplies.....	.60
Dec. 5, 1930—Dispensations for Laramie and Superior.....	1.00
Dec. 5, 1930—Gebo, supplies .....	5.15
Dec. 5, 1930—Moorcroft, supplies .....	4.30
Dec. 12, 1930—Rose Byerly, dues and State Temple card..	2.50
Dec. 12, 1930—Superior, supplies .....	7.02
Dec. 12, 1930—Cheyenne, excess bond .....	1.32
Dec. 12, 1930—Hanna, supplies .....	3.55
Dec. 12, 1930—Rock Springs, supplies and postage.....	3.35
Dec. 13, 1930—Past Chiefs' attachment for Loyalty No. 18	2.45
Dec. 29, 1930—Moorcroft, postage .....	.20
Dec. 29, 1930—Eunice Past Chiefs' certificate and representative credentials .....	.60
Gebo, excess bond .....	.42
Grand Chief dispensation for Laramie.....	.50
Jan. 2, 1931—Cheyenne, postage .....	.30
Rawlins, fourth installment on capes .....	5.52
Rawlins—1 Past Chief's pin, 1 Maltese cross.....	3.60
Jan. 2, 1931—Eunice No. 16—per capita .....	30.36
Eunice No. 16, supplies .....	.23
Climena J. Seamans—State Temple dues.....	.50
Irene Buckley—deposit on overdraft .....	1.52
Jan. 15, 1931—Moorcroft, per capita .....	34.13
Gebo, per capita .....	75.17
Hanna, per capita .....	91.93
Jan. 26, 1931—Laramie, per capita .....	72.19
Rawlins, dispensation .....	.50
Rawlins, supplies .....	9.55
Laramie, supplies .....	8.85
Superior, supplies .....	23.61
Superior's balance on per capita .....	14.50
Jan. 26, 1931—Eunice, supplies .....	2.57



	Rock Springs, dispensation and supplies .....	1.40
	Rock Springs, per capita .....	55.04
	Cheyenne, per capita .....	101.57
Jan. 26, 1931—	Anna Peterson, Emma Thompson, Clara Callaway, Frances Raffuhar, Hazel Cowan and Sadie Snyder, state Temple dues.....	3.00
Jan. 26, 1931—	Gebo, supplies .....	7.00
Jan. 26, 1931—	Newcastle, per capita and supplies.....	75.01
Jan. 26, 1931—	Hanna, supplies and postage .....	.40
	Rawlins, per capita .....	30.22
	Newcastle, postage .....	.30
	Rawlins, fifth installment on capes .....	5.00
Feb. 7, 1931—	Rock Springs, postage .....	.22
	Cheyenne, supplies .....	3.40
	Dispensation for Rock Springs .....	.50
Feb. 7, 1931—	Agnes Gerioux, State Temple dues .....	.50
	Mr. Gerioux, State Temple dues .....	.50
	One-half Loyalty's per capita .....	21.69
Mar. 4, 1931—	Supplies for Loyalty .....	.50
	Gebo supplies and postage .....	1.25
Mar. 4, 1931—	Supreme Constitution, Lulu Godberg.....	.80
	Grand Chief, dispensation for Rawlins and Moorcroft....	1.00
	Rawlins, supplies and constitution .....	3.00
Mar. 13, 1931—	State Temple dues for Anna Marland Mozak .....	2.00
	State Temple dues for Rose Scovel .....	1.00
	Supplies for Moorcroft .....	.30
	Rawlins—sixth installment on capes and jewels.....	5.00
Mar. 21, 1931—	Eunice, supplies .....	.80
	Supreme Constitution, Agnes Hilton .....	.85
	Grand Chief, dispensation for Rawlins.....	.50
	Rawlins, supplies, Past Chief pins and picture.....	8.25
April 7, 1931—	Gebo, supplies and postage .....	.32
	Hanna, supplies .....	5.30
	Rawlins, supplies .....	3.15
	Rawlins, seventh installment on capes and jewels.....	5.00
June 16, 1931—	Newcastle, supplies .....	5.25
	Rawlins, 8th and 9th installment on capes and jewels and postage .....	10.23
	Loyalty No. 18—Casper, transfer card .....	.50
	Hanna, difference on cards and postage .....	5.13
	Newcastle, postage .....	.41
	Eunice, supplies .....	.87
	Rawlins, grave marker .....	1.75
	Superior, supplies and postage .....	2.35
June 16, 1931—	Ione Ridgeway, Grand Temple pledge.....	5.00
June 16, 1931—	Ina St. Clair, Grand Temple pledge for Eunice .....	5.00

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Mary Roletto, State Temple dues .....	1.00
Grand Chief, dispensation for Moorcroft, Hanna, Laramie, Loyalty, Casper and Newcastle .....	4.00
June 16, 1931—Cheyenne, supplies .....	1.50
Hanna, capes .....	33.13
Superior, jewels .....	30.00
Aug. 4, 1931—Superior, G. T. cards .....	2.50
Dispensations, Grand Chief .....	2.50
Rawlins, supplies .....	1.00
Hanna, postage .....	.47
Rawlins, 10th installment on capes and jewels.....	5.10
Laramie, 25-year service pin and postage .....	6.20
Rawlins, last payment on capes and jewels.....	10.00
Aug. 10, 1931—Superior, donation to Grand Temple.....	5.00
Cheyenne, donation to Grand Temple.....	25.00
Hanna, donation to Grand Temple .....	10.00
Cheyenne, withdrawal card and postage.....	.60
Aug. 10, 1931—Dispensation for Rawlins .....	.50
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Total Receipts For The Year .....	\$1,415.90

## DISBURSEMENTS FROM AUG. 27, 1930, TO AUG. 22, 1931

48—Nancie Cromwell—expense of office .....	3.00
49—Nancie Cromwell, mileage .....	23.30
50—Nancie Cromwell, salary .....	72.00
51—Ida M. Buckley, salary .....	24.00
52—Ida M. Buckley, mileage .....	24.12
53—Daisy Warne, mileage .....	29.64
54—Jessie Epperson, mileage .....	24.12
55—Alberta Rodda, mileage .....	33.84
56—Ione Ridgeway, mileage .....	19.10
57—Wilma Pope, mileage .....	28.32
58—Jessie Isberg, mileage .....	28.32
59—Mary Ford, mileage .....	33.84
60—Daisy Warne, expense as Grand Chief.....	26.30
61—Myrtle Crone—expense press correspondent .....	5.00
63—Underwood's Flower Shop, spray for funeral of Alexia Stewart, P. S. R. ....	4.00
64—Mollie V. Keller, supplies .....	3.05
65—Ina St. Clair—postage .....	4.00
66—Mollie Keller—3 withdrawal cards .....	.94
67—Mollie Keller—single ledger .....	3.35
68—Mollie Keller—1 M. E. C. jewel .....	1.49
69—Naylor's Gift Shop—stationery and printing.....	12.50
70—Mollie Keller—supplies for Superior .....	4.00
71—Mollie Keller—supplies .....	23.25
72—Mollie Keller—supplies, Rock Springs .....	2.00



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73—Ina St. Clair—postage .....	5.00
74—Irene Buckley—deposit for overdraft .....	1.52
75—Mollie Keller—supplies for Cheyenne and Laramie.....	8.35
76—Mollie Keller—bond for G. M. of R. and C and G. M. of F. ....	5.00
77—Mollie Keller—1 warrant book, Moorcroft .....	1.20
78—Mollie Keller—P. C. attachment for Loyalty .....	2.35
79—Mollie Keller .....	6.45
80—Mollie Keller .....	10.65
81—Mollie Keller—1 P. C. attachment .....	2.35
82—Mollie Keller—1 Maltese cross and receipt book for Hanna .....	3.05
83—Mollie Keller—1 P. C. attachment .....	4.05
84—Mollie Keller—1 Past Chief attachment .....	2.35
85—Mollie Keller—excess bonds for Laramie and Hanna....	.84
86—Mollie Keller, excess bond for Gebo .....	.42
88—Mollie Keller—1 Past Chief attachment and one Mal- tese cross for Gebo .....	4.00
89—Ina St. Clair, postage .....	3.00
90—Mollie Keller—1 Past Chief attachment .....	2.35
91—Mollie Keller—supplies and postage .....	16.65
92—Douglas Enterprise—printing of journals.....	82.00
93—Elsie Nelson—Fidelity Temple No. 12—refund on money sent for dispensation .....	.50
94—Mollie Keller—minute book, single ledger for Gebo....	6.20
95—Mollie Keller—floor book, Grand Chief.....	1.20
96—Mollie Keller—supplies, Cheyenne .....	2.70
97—Supreme tax and endowment fund .....	214.61
98—Mollie Keller—supplies, Gebo .....	.70
99—Mollie Keller—Supreme constitution for Agnes Hilton and Ina St. Clair .....	1.45
100—Mollie Keller—supplies, Rawlins .....	7.90
101—Mollie Keller—supplies, Hanna and Rawlins.....	7.55
102—Mollie Keller—tassels and cord for Hanna.....	33.00
103—Mollie Keller—supplies, Newcastle .....	4.75
104—Jessie Epperson—official expense Grand Chief.....	100.00
105—Mollie Keller—supplies .....	3.05
106—Mollie Keller—members' jewels for Superior.....	27.50
107—Postage and stationery—Ina St. Clair.....	3.00
108—Mollie Keller—diference in cord and tassels, Hanna..	4.50
109—Mollie Keller—grave marker, Rawlins.....	1.70
110—Mollie Keller—letterheads for Superior .....	1.70
111—Mollie Keller—supplies .....	5.25
112—Mollie Keller—supplies for Rawlins .....	1.00
113—Mollie Keller—postage and cord for jewels.....	4.00

We have 19 State Temple members:

Jennie Calhoun—paid up 1931.

Climena J. Seamans—paid up 1931.

Elizabeth Holcomb—paid up 1930.

Emily Eynon—paid up 1930.

Fannie Mae Van Slyke—paid up 1929.

Mary Roletto—paid 1932-1933.

Agnes Gerioux—paid up 1931.

Mr. Gerioux—paid up 1931.

Anna Marland Mozak—paid up 1932-1933.

Rose Scovel—paid up 1932-1933.

Sadie Snyder—paid up 1931.

Hazel Cowen—paid up 1931.

Clara Callaway—paid up 1931.

Blanche Owens—paid up 1930.

Frances Roffuhar—paid up 1931.

Mary Thomas—paid up 1931.

Emma Thompson—paid up 1931.

Anna Peterson—paid up 1931.

Cash on hand August 27, 1930.....\$ 210.38

Receipts during year ..... 1205.52

Total .....\$1415.90

Total disbursements during year ..... 1028.57

Balance ..... 387.33

Press Correspondent Sister Crone and myself accompanied the Grand Chief, Sister Epperson, on her official visit to Loyalty Temple of Casper, Eunice Temple, Casper, Gebo, Moorcroft and Newcastle, where we had a wonderful time and were entertained royally by Grand Officers at the different Temples and wish to thank especially Sisters Whisenhunt, Ridgeway, St. Clair, Warne, Hilton and Somers, Gebo Past Chiefs, and M. E. C., for their many courtesies and hospitality. Our trip will never be forgotten. We certainly had a wonderful time, but it had a sad ending, but as the Grand Chief has told you about it I won't go into it again.

Yours in P. L. E. and F.,

IDA M. BUCKLEY,

Grand Mistress of Finance.

Moved by Mina Whisenhunt, seconded by Margaret Somers, this report be accepted. Carried.

Moved by Lydia Adamsky, seconded by Alberta Rodda, that we adjourn until 1:30 P.M. Carried.

#### MONDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Temple called to order at 1:30. The roll was called and minutes of the morning session read and approved.

The Courtesy Committee was excused at this time to make their call on the Brother Knights.

### GRAND PRESS CORRESPONDENT'S REPORT

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Temple and Pythian Sisters:

As this is my third year as State Press Correspondent, I feel as though we have been more successful in getting our items published. Some were a little late but we appreciate the fact that they were published. I think I had a report from every Temple but three and do appreciate the co-operation of every Temple in helping to get Wyoming in "The Tidings," as each Temple wants everyone to know how they are progressing, both financially and socially.

I was very grateful to have the pleasure of going with our Grand Chief, Jessie Epperson, in making her official visit over the state. We had a splendid time everywhere we went and each and everyone treated us so wonderfully. Instead of being among strangers we felt as though we had known them always. I received seven communications, forwarded same to Tidings. Sent Cheyenne No. 4, June 21, as yet has not been published. When we returned from the western visit we were joined by Sister Buckley, our Grand Mistress of Finance. On our northern trip our fun began. We had a lovely time at many social affairs, such as luncheons and parties and we were presented with lovely gifts and flowers. We had the pleasure of visiting many sights of interest—the state penitentiary at Rawlins and attending several graduating exercises which we enjoyed very much, also the plunge at Thermopolis and the Devil's Tower, which we will always remember.

After our Grand Chief had completed her visit at Casper and we had started for home, she thought there was one place we had not visited and we decided to go there and see how we would be treated—that was the hospital at Wheatland. We received very good care and we stayed longer than we expected. We felt very badly to think that our trip over the state had been so successful and when within one hundred miles of home it had to end in such a tragedy, but we are all thankful that we are here to tell the story.

I want to thank each Temple for their hospitality and kindness shown to me while visiting over the state, also for their expressions of sympathy and well wishes for my speedy recovery.

Yours in P. L. E. and F.,

MYRTLE CRONE,  
State Press Correspondent.

Moved by Jessie Isberg, seconded by Ida Buckley, this report be accepted. Carried.



## REPORTS OF SUBORDINATE TEMPLES

Grand Chief, Grand Officers, and Members of the Grand Temple of Pythian Sisters of Wyoming:

As delegate of Hermion Temple No. 1, I respectfully submit the following report for your approval:

Hermion Temple No. 1 has at present a membership of fifty-five Sisters and fourteen Brothers. During the past year we have initiated four Sisters and one Brother, and reinstated one Sister. Our membership includes three Past Grand Chiefs, Sister Isberg, Sr. S. Rep., Sister Pope G. Protector, and also twenty-five Past Chiefs.

The use of our Temple, is provided for us, rent free, by our Brother Knights, not only on our regular meeting nights, but at such times as we care to use it; this kindness is greatly appreciated by the Sisters, and certainly is a great help to us.

Our kensingtons meet once a month, are well attended, and are greatly enjoyed by all. The amount received from kensingtons this year was \$21.25.

During the year we have made 306 visits, donated clothing to the needy to the value of \$49.50, and also donated cash amounting to \$7.00 for charitable purposes. We also donated \$5.00 each to the Cathedral Home and the Red Cross, and sent flowers to sick Sisters to the value of \$6.95. Besides this, we recently assisted a needy Sister by giving her a food shower to the value of \$30.00, clothing \$20.00, and cash \$2.50; this aid was greatly appreciated by said Sister.

On the evening of January 8th, joint installation was held with our Brothers. This meeting was very well attended, and especially enjoyed by the Sisters as the Brothers served delicious refreshments. A Past Chief's pin was presented to Sister Craig, our sitting Past Chief.

During February we gave a card party, which netted us \$21.40. We also gave a party for a Sister who was leaving to make her home in California. A most enjoyable time was had by all. We are glad to note that since then this Sister has returned to Laramie and will again be with us.

We were honored by a visit from our Grand Chief, Jessie Epperson, on April 27th, as well as Sisters Ida Buckley, Grand Mistress of Finance; Myrtle Krone, Grand Press Correspondent; and Anna Olsen, P. C.; all Sisters of Cheyenne Temple No. 4. Sister Sadie Dorrington, member of Maple Leaf Temple No. 41, Crawford, Nebr., was also a visitor. This being Sister Epperson's official visit, during the afternoon previous to the evening meeting, Sister Isberg and Sister Pope gave an informal reception in honor of our distinguished guests. The reception, which took place at the home of Sister Isberg, was well attended and very much enjoyed. Sister Is-

berg and Sister Pope served delicious refreshments, which were very much enjoyed by all members present.

At the evening meeting our Grand Chief gave a very touching address on Pythianism which has been an inspiration and help to all of us. The other Sisters also gave helpful talks which were enjoyed by all. We presented our Grand Chief with a gift and the other visiting Grand Officers and our own Sister Isberg, Senior Supreme Representative, and Sister Pope, Grand Protector, were presented with beautiful corsage bouquets, all Sisters expressing their thanks. After the meeting a banquet was served and was very much enjoyed by all.

Some days after enjoying this visit from our Sisters, we were deeply grieved to hear of the serious accident which befell our Grand Officers, as they were returning from one of Sister Epperson's official visits; but we are happy to know all are now quite well again.

On June 16th several of our Sisters visited Cheyenne Temple on the evening our Grand Chief made her official visit there. They reported that a very good time was had by all, and that the work had been beautifully put on by Cheyenne Temple.

We turned in our old rituals, receiving six new ones, also ordered a service pin for Sister Foster who has been a member of Hermion Temple for over 25 years.

Our saving account is.....\$169.05

Our checking account is..... 84.87

Wishing the Grand Temple and all subordinate Temples success, happiness, and prosperity for the coming year, I am,

Yours in P. L. E. & F.,

ELSIE NOAH

#### CHEYENNE TEMPLE NO. 4, CHEYENNE

Grand Chief, Grand Officers, and Members of the Grand Temple of Wyoming:

I bring you greetings from Cheyenne Temple No. 4.

We meet every first and third Tuesday of each month, with a good attendance. Our M. E. C. appoints her house committee in advance, for the coming month; so we are always sure of refreshments, and a social hour.

For several months past the members have played cards after the second meeting of the month, each paying their 25c. We find this helps financially and socially. During winter months we give public card parties which are always looked forward to by many and are well attended. Occasionally a bake sale which nets around \$35.00.

We have a membership of 76 Sisters and 68 Knights. During the past year we initiated seven in the mysteries of our Order; reinstated

one and admitted one by transfer. Have lost one Knight by death.

We have two Grand Officers and six Past Grands. We have a Past Chief's Club of 30 members which meets every second and fourth Tuesday of each month for business and a social time.

During the past year our altruistic work, which consists of food, clothing, bedding and many other things for the sick and needy, has amounted to \$200.26. During this term, our Sick Committee reports \$34.55 spent for flowers and many sick calls have been made. We also gave \$25.00 to Grand Temple. A vote was taken on whether or not we continue "The Tidings," resulting in the affirmative.

As many of you know our Castle Hall has been completely remodeled. The Knights being responsible for this wonderful improvement. This meant a lot of work for the Sisters but with an efficient committee the rooms were soon nicely furnished from parlor to kitchen with rugs, overstuffed sets, chairs of all sizes, window drapes and many things that are always required in a new home. One room was especially furnished for the Knights and greatly appreciated by them. The Past Chief's Club furnished our rest room and many other donations were made by members to make our rooms more homey and attractive, such as lamps, cushions, mirrors and many other things too numerous to mention.

Sister Jennie Hendershot, chairman of the lighting committee, made a wonderful selection of lights, some in our own Pythian colors, others in all sizes and shapes. On October 24th last, we held our grand opening. Every member of both orders helped to make a success. Many visitors were in during the afternoon and evening. The rooms were beautifully decorated with fall flowers and ferns. In the receiving line were Rosco Dutcher, C. C. of Cheyenne No. 2; and Jessie Dutcher, M. E. C., of Cheyenne No. 4, their officers and receiving committees.

At Christmas time the children of the Wyoming State Home for Dependent Children were treated to their usual Christmas party, each child getting his or her preference of a gift. This year the party consisted of a lovely tree, speeches, music and dancing for the children; topped with delicious refreshments. The children look forward to these parties every Christmas.

On January 8th, we held joint installation with the Knights, Sister Epperson, our Grand Chief, as installing officer, was assisted by Sister Rosenblum, acting Grand Senior, and Sister Jennie Ware, acting Grand Manager. Many were in attendance. Refreshments were served and a jolly time was had after the meeting.

On June 9th, our regular Temple meeting, a special Mother's Day program was put on for the good of the order. Joint memorial services were held with the Knights on June 14th.

On June 16th, our Grand Chief made her Official Visit. After



receiving Grand Honors, she was escorted to a seat of Honor. Sister Ida Buckley, Grand Mistress of Finance, and Sister Myrtle Crone, Grand Press Correspondent, were also given Grand Honors. Sister Buckley escorted to a seat of honor; Sister Crone receiving the hand applaud. We had with us on this night a good attendance, among them were a number of Past Grand Officers; also Sister Isberg, Senior Supreme Representative, of Temple No. 1, Laramie, Sister Mary Ford, Junior Supreme Alternate Representative, and Sister Alberta Rodda, Grand Senior, both of Hanna No. 5. Also Mildred Dirst, Sitting Past Chief of Temple No. 21, Rawlins. All were given seats of honor due their rank. Both sister and Knight initiatory work was exemplified. The Grand Chief gave a very interesting talk on Pythianism. A number of visitors gave talks, complimenting the work of the officers and Sister Adamsky's degree staff. Sister Rosenblum, presented the Grand Chief, with a beautiful bouquet of red roses—the emblem of love. Sister Buckley, Sister Crone, Sister Isberg, Sister Ford, Sister Rodda and Sister Dirst were each given corsages of roses and sweet peas from the Past Chief's club. The Grand Chief presented her advisory board with lovely tokens of appreciation of their help to her during her term of office. She also remembered her companions on her official tour with gifts. She then presented to Delbert Stewart, C. C., of Cheyenne K. of P. Lodge No. 2, a beautiful modern ballot box, to be used jointly by both Orders. Many gifts were in evidence on this occasion, as the Degree Staff presented their Captain (Sister Adamsky) with a lovely gift. They also presented our Grand Chief with a gift. By this time it was midnight and we adjourned to the dining-room, where refreshments were waiting. Prior to this session, a banquet was served at one of our leading cafes, in honor of our Grand Officers and visitors, sponsored by the Past Chief's Club.

July 12th, the Knights and Sisters held their annual picnic in the mountains west of the city which was attended by many members and their families. We feel we have had quite a busy year.

Money invested in furniture for our new home is.....	\$ 896.91
Lighting fixtures .....	120.00

Total .....	\$1,016.91
Property on hand at present valuation .....	\$2,082.21
Building & Loan Fund, maturing in December, '31.....	800.00

When you are in Cheyenne give us a call, for the doors are open

Yours in P. L. E. and F.,

MARY A. McCLEAVE,

Representative.

HANNA TEMPLE NO. 5

Hanna, Wyoming, August 3, 1931.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Temple of Wyoming:

From Hanna Temple No. 5 I bring you greeting and with pleasure submit for consideration and approval the following report:

We have enjoyed a very successful and pleasant year, having had a very good attendance at each meeting every alternate Monday. The officers and members have cooperated and worked with diligence, thus promoting the best interest of the Temple and the Order.

During the year we have initiated seven Sisters and three Brothers and to our sorrow have dropped one member for the non-payment of dues. We have at present an enrollment of seventy-seven Sisters and twenty-six Knights. Of this number we have thirty-two Past Chiefs, four Past Grand Chiefs, and one Grand Lodge Officer, Sister Alberta Rodda, Grand Senior.

To replenish our funds we gave a costume basket social on October 17th. The Knights were invited. The evening was profitable both socially and financially, for it netted the Temple \$40.65.

The annual dance which was given November 1st was attended by a large crowd. The music furnished by the "Six Devils" was peppy and everybody had a good time. The receipts of the dance were \$51.35.

During this term we have donated \$10.00 to the Community Christmas Tree, \$5.00 to the Wyoming Children's Home Society, \$10.00 to Grand Lodge, and a basket valued at \$30.00 was given a needy Sister and family. The Temple has also expended \$21.00 for flowers during this period.

On December 22nd a Christmas social was enjoyed by a large number of our Sisters. An exchange of inexpensive gifts afforded a source of entertainment along with other suitable numbers.

On January 5th we held installation of officers with Sister Henningsen as installing officer, assisted by Sister Rodda as Grand Manager, and Sister Ford, as Grand Senior. Past Chief Siama Bailey was presented with a token of esteem for the faithfulness together with her Past Chief's pin and attachment.

On January 16th the Sisters joined with the Knights in giving a children's party.

On February 21st the Knights, inviting the Sisters, celebrated the sixty-sixth anniversary of the founding of the Order of the Knights of Pythias by a banquet followed by a program and dancing. It was attended by a large crowd which seemed to be having an enjoyable time.

During March a rummage sale was held which netted the Temple \$14.

On March 8th the Temple was honored with a visit by the Grand Chief, Jessie Epperson, accompanied by Myrtle Crone, Press Correspondent, and others from Golden Rod Temple No. 21. They were entertained with a banquet held in Community Hall, to which

all Sisters, husbands, Knights, and wives were invited. During the course of the meal Sister Ford, acting as toastmistress, called for toasts from the Grand Chief, Grand Chancellor, Grand Senior, Press Correspondent, the Most Excellent Chiefs of Golden Rod and Hanna Temples and other Sisters and Knights. Although lodge was called for 8:30 P. M., due to an exhibit at the school, this was one of the record attendances of the year. Grand honors were given the Grand Chief and Grand Lodge officers. The ritualistic and initiatory ceremonies were exemplified in a very creditable manner and received favorable comment from the Grand Chief and other visitors. At this time we were again honored with speeches by the Grand Chief, Jessie Epperson, Grand Chancellor, Brother Evan Jones, and other visitors. The Temple presented Sisters Epperson and Crone a token of remembrance. Sister Ford, Captain of the Staff, was also given a token of esteem.

Mother's Day was commemorated by the Temple by sending a Mother's Day greeting to all mothers of the Sisters and Brothers of the Temple. Many mothers showed their appreciation by sending letters to the lodge.

During the months of June and July Hanna Temple has had several social meetings.

During the past year two members of our Temple lost loved ones, William Wright and John Kerr were called to the Temple above.

The financial standing of the Temple is as follows: Saving account \$100.00; checking account \$182.83.

Wishing Grand and all Subordinate Temples prosperity and success for the coming year.

Yours in P. L. E. F.,

L. M. ANNALA,

Representative.

#### GLORIA TEMPLE NO. 6, MOORCROFT

To the Officers and Members of Grand Temple, Pythian Sisters assembled in Twenty-fifth Annual Meeting:

Gloria Temple No. 6 sends greetings.

Our present membership of 25 Sisters comprises one Past Supreme Representative, one Past Grand Protector, 14 Past Chiefs, and one Grand Guard. We meet the first and third Monday of each month.

Since last Grand Temple meeting we have lost by death one Knight, Brother E. E. Wakeman.

Our sick committee made about one hundred calls that have been recorded, many more were made I am sure that were not mentioned. Our two trained nurses, members of our Temple, are ever ready to give their help for the sick.



Our summer round-up committee for our Parent-Teachers Association, is composed entirely of Pythian Sisters who have worked on this since its organization three years ago. Each year of their work they have received from headquarters in Philadelphia a certificate commending them on their work, they having complied with all requirements. These examinations have been made twice a year, first in the spring on children who will be ready to start school in the fall, then again in the fall. This gives parents a chance to have any defects corrected before school opens.

This year our Temple has contributed \$300 in money and clothing where needed.

The Grand Chief's visit this year was much enjoyed with Sisters Buckley and Crone accompanying her.

After the business at our meeting this year has been marked by the difference in our social hour, each Sister trying to do something different to bring the members out.

We asked for a dispensation to meet with a smaller number than the usual quorum but most of the time that would not have been needed.

Our motto is as it should be "Onward and Upward."

Yours for a helpful session, in P. L. E. & F.,

MARGARET M. SOMERS,

Representative.

### PYTHAGORAS TEMPLE NO. 8, NEWCASTLE

To the Officers and Members of Grand Temple, Pythian Sisters:

As Representative of Pythagoras Temple No. 8 of Newcastle, I extend greetings and our best wishes for a successful and prosperous session.

It is with a great deal of pleasure I present for your approval the record of the past year's work in my Temple, which, through kindness of my Sisters, I am permitted to bring to you as their representative.

We have had a very quiet year yet we have enjoyed many pleasures and are thankful to report that our band of Sisters has not been broken through death.

We were very glad, indeed, to welcome the twenty-fourth annual convention of the Grand Temple of Wyoming Pythian Sisters on August 25th and 26th, 1930, at Newcastle, Wyoming. It was a great pleasure to have the honor of entertaining the Grand Body.

On September 3rd, at our regular meeting, our Junior Supreme Representative, Sister Agnes Hilton, gave a very interesting and pleasant report of her trip to Tampa, Florida.

Pythagoras Temple No. 8 meets on the first and third Tuesday of each month with good attendance. Our membership consists of 58 Sisters and 31 Brother Knights in good standing.

I regret very much to report three suspensions for non-payment of dues and three withdrawals.

Our financial standing of the Temple: \$62.96.

Our sick have never been forgotten as we have never lost an opportunity to send flowers and words of cheer to comfort those in sorrow. During the holidays many baskets were sent to the poor and needy.

November 18 was roll call meeting which was well attended. Many letters were received from absent Sisters and short talks were given.

Our officers' attendance is very good and our Temple is thriving under their leadership.

There have been five additions to the membership of the Temple, four Sisters and one Brother, also one reinstatement.

A Christmas tree party was given at a regular meeting in December. Inexpensive gifts were placed on the tree for each Sister and Brother. The party was a great success and installed a Christmas spirit among all present.

On January 7th we held joint installation with the Brother Knights. The work of the Sisters and Brothers was greatly enjoyed. Sister Jennie Culver was our installing officer and performed her duty in a very creditable manner. Our captain of the degree staff, Sister Noyes, with the staff of sixteen Sisters, exemplified special floor work for the evening. Two Past Chief pins were presented by Sister Wakeman to Past Chief Sister Tillie Howell and Mistress of Finance Ethel Cummings.

Our Brother Knights assist us in many ways. They take care of the rent of the hall and donated \$50.00 toward the purchase of a new piano and share many other expenses.

Mother's Day and Flag Day are both observed in our Temple.

Our Past Chief's Club, consisting of thirteen members, is very active, meeting once a month at the various homes.

The Most Excellent Chief appointed two Sisters as captains, who chose sides. The captains appointed a committee of three to take care of the program for each meeting night throughout the year.

On May 19th we were honored by a visit from Grand Chief Jessie Epperson, accompanied by Grand Mistress of Finance Sister Ida Buckley, and Grand Press Correspondent Sister Myrtle Crone. They were entertained at the home of Sister Hilton, and at six o'clock a banquet was given at the private dining room of the Antlers Hotel, sponsored by the "Past Chief's Club." After the banquet all repaired to the Temple Hall where the initiatory work was exemplified. Sister Epperson gave a very interesting and instructive talk; Sister Inez Morgan, in a very pleasing manner, presented the Grand Chief with a gift as a token of our love and esteem. We were pleased to have with us from Gloria Temple No. 6, Sister Margaret Somers,

Grand Guard; Sister Kirby, Past Grand Chief; and Sister Helmer.

Pythagoras Temple, through its representative, sends heartiest good wishes to Grand Temple and to all Subordinate Temples success for the coming year.

Fraternally yours,  
DOROTHY E. McAVOY, Representative

#### FIDELITY TEMPLE NO. 12, ROCK SPRINGS

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Temple Pythian Sisters:

As Representative of Fidelity Temple No. 12, I wish to submit to you the following report for your approval.

We meet on the first Monday in each month and although we have not been able to take in any new members we have been able to hold all of the members we have. We enjoyed a visit from our Grand Chief on May the fourth and we enjoyed her visit very much. On the following evening we heard her again at Equality Temple at Superior, giving us all a chance to get personally acquainted with her. We enjoy a card party with the Knights on the first Saturday in every month. We have a flower fund to take care of the expense of the flowers for our sick sisters. One of our officers was married last October and we had a party for her, presenting her with a lovely wedding gift. We have our Kensington once a month and we are able to help our lodge funds when we go short. We have a membership of 42 Sisters and 2 Knights and also one Past Grand Chief of which we are proud. We are going to try very hard this coming winter to build up our membership. We had our annual anniversary dance with the Knights on February 19th with a large attendance and all enjoyed it very much. We have just had our kensington picnic at Kents ranch which is fourteen miles south of our city. There were 30 Sisters turned out and all reported a good time. We also donated \$5.00 to the Children's Home at Laramie.

In conclusion Fidelity Temple No. 12, wishes the Grand Temple and all Subordinate Temples a most prosperous and successful year.

Fraternally yours, in P. L. E. & F.,  
JENNIE RETFORD, Representative.

#### EUNICE TEMPLE NO. 16, CASPER

To The Grand Chief, Grand Officers, Past Grand Officers, Past Grand Chiefs, Supreme and Past Supreme Representatives and Members of The Grand Temple of Wyoming, Pythian Sisters:

I bring you greetings from Eunice Temple No. 16, Casper, and best wishes for a successful session this year.

Our meeting nights are the first and third Thursday nights in the Knights of Pythias Hall and our latch string is always out. Our total membership is 35. We have initiated three Sisters and three Brothers, admitted 1 Sister by withdrawal card, who was one of our charter members, Sister Sylvia Bauer, Past Chief. We have 7 Past



Chiefs and 2 Grand Temple Officers. Our gain in membership was 7, we suspended 16 for N. P. D. and granted 2 withdrawal cards, total loss 18; we have lost in membership but with our faithful remaining members we are endeavoring to further the principles of our Order. We have made 19 sick calls, 150 social calls and 4 condolence calls. We decorated the graves of our two departed Sisters with plants on Memorial Day. Flowers have been sent to all our sick members. We have in our fund \$68.60 and \$4.89 in our Flower fund. \$20.05 has been expended from our flower fund for flowers and plants. Our altruistic work has amounted to \$146.75. Our mystery box amounted to \$24.81. It is quite an exciting game to see who draws the lucky slip for the prize, the winner furnishing the prize for the next time, price not to be over 50c.

Our outgoing Most Excellent Chief, Mattie Mason, served all but one meeting of her necessary two-thirds to attain her honors, she being called away by the serious illness of her mother. We voted to extend her the honors of the office for her faithful services and presented her with her certificate and Past Chief's pin.

A covered dish dinner was very much enjoyed and also two card parties which cleared \$19.35. At our last card party a regular blizzard set in just before time for our guests to arrive, so our profits were somewhat small.

In May we enjoyed a visit from our Grand Chief, Jessie Epperson, accompanied by Grand Senior Alberta Rhodda, Grand Mistress of Finance, Ida Buckley; Past Grand Chief, Mary Ford, Grand Press Correspondent, Myrtle Crone, and our two own Grand Temple officers, Grand Junior, Ione Ridgeway, and Grand Mistress of Records and Correspondence, Ina St. Clair. In June, Sitting Past Grand Chief, Daisy Warne visited us. The talks given by our visitors were very inspiring and we all felt that we were better qualified to carry on our work with such help and encouragement.

We had a farewell party for Sister Atwood, M. E. C., and Sister Hitchcock, M. of R. and C., who are now residing in different parts of the state. We miss these two Sisters, who are really Sisters, because of their willingness and help at all times. Each was presented with a gift from the Temple. I then installed my mother as M. E. C. of our Temple, which was indeed an honor for me.

Our degree staff is composed of four Sisters with four Brothers as escorts. We have been working under somewhat of a difficulty with so few members, but have succeeded in using the staff in all initiations.

Eunice Temple No. 16 again extends fraternal greetings to the Grand Chief and to all members of the Grand Temple.

"May the peace of Allah abide with you.  
Wherever you stay, wherever you go,  
May the beautiful flowers of Allah grow;  
Through the days of labor and nights of rest  
May the love of Allah make you blest."

Fraternally submitted in P. L. E. and F.,  
MAMIE BROWN RICHARDS  
Representative.

#### LOYALTY TEMPLE NO. 18, CASPER

To The Officers and Members of the Grand Temple, Pythian Sisters of Wyoming:

I bring you greetings from Loyalty Temple No. 18 of Casper.

We are meeting only once a month now—the fourth Wednesday.

We have a membership of 31 Sisters and 15 Brothers. We are sorry to report the loss of 7 Sisters and 3 Brothers by withdrawal, and 2 Sisters and 3 Brothers by suspension for non-payment of dues. A great many of our members have moved away from Casper but still hold their membership in Loyalty.

We have made 30 sick calls and 47 social calls. We always send flowers to our sick members. Our hearts go out in sympathy to Sister Lillian Van Burgh, whose husband passed away June 14th.

On May 13th, our M. E. C. called a special meeting to welcome our Grand Chief who made her official visit. With her were Sister Ida Buckley, G. M. of F., and Sister Crone, Press Correspondent, of Cheyenne, and Sisters Ridgeway, G. J., and St. Clair, G. M. of R. and C., of Casper, who are always welcome visitors to Loyalty. Our Grand Chief gave us an inspiring talk and endeared herself to us all.

Our altruistic work consisted of food, clothing and housing, valued at \$109.50.

We held several card parties during the fall months, and at the present time are selling Italian Balm to increase our finances.

The value of our Temple property is \$390.14.

Wishing Grand Temple and all Subordinate Temples the best of success, I am

Fraternally yours, in P. L. E. and F.,  
SEDDA HEMRY,  
Representative.

#### GEBO TEMPLE NO. 19, GEBO

To the Officers and Members of Grand Temple, Pythian Sisters of Wyoming.

I bring from Gebo Temple No. 19, the following report for your consideration.

Since our last report we have initiated four Sisters and one

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Knight. We now have ninety-seven members, sixty-one Sisters and thirty-six Knights with nine Past Chiefs.

The average attendance during the year being twenty-three Sisters and three Knights.

In our altruistic work we donated \$50.00 worth of groceries to a needy family, each Sister giving what she could. We brought a \$5.00 health bond and also sent \$10.00 to the Children's Home at Cheyenne.

We have had our paraphernalia insured at the cost of \$10.45.

Our sick committee has made twenty-two calls on our sick, and sent flowers amounting to \$32.80, also sent baskets of fruit to two of our members that were in quarantine, costing \$1.50 per basket.

In October we gave a dance and after expenses were paid had the nice sum of \$104.95 for our treasury.

The first of October, we brought twenty-five member's jewels. We now have \$160.64 in our treasury.

On January 2nd, we held joint installation with the Knights, with Past Chief Grayce Huxford as installing officer, and Past Grand Chief Daisy Warne and Past Chief Grace Pisto assisting.

At our regular meeting Feb. 6th the newly elected officers asked all Past Chiefs to the regular officers' chairs. With Past Grand Chief Daisy Warne in the M. E. C. chair, they were then asked to put on all the regular work, opening, closing, admitting visitors and the Grand Chief.

Each Past Chief was presented with a nice gift by the new officers which was very much appreciated.

On March 9th, the Sisters entertained the Knights. After the Knights regular meeting they went in with sandwiches, coffee and cake.

On May 15th the Past Chiefs entertained at dinner at the home of Past Chief Florence Latinus, for the Grand Officers and other visiting members.

On May 16th, Gebo Temple No. 19, had the pleasure of entertaining Grand Chief Jessie Epperson, on her official visit, also Past Grand Chief Daisy Warne, Grand M. of F. Ida Buckley and Grand Press Correspondent Myrtle Crone.

Grand honors and a hearty welcome were given.

Each one gave a very interesting and instructive talk.

Our M. E. C., Alice Bradak presented the Grand Chief with a string of crystals, and each of the other visitors with a bouquet of roses from Gebo Temple No. 19.

At our meeting May 1st, it was voted in favor of keeping the Pythian Tidings.

In closing, the Officers and Members of Gebo Temple No. 19,



join with me in wishing a most profitable and harmonious session of the Grand Temple of Pythian Sisters of Wyoming.

Yours in P. L. E. and F.,

MYRTLE L. BLEDSOE,

Representative.

### EQUALITY TEMPLE NO. 20, SUPERIOR

To the Officers and Members of Grand Temple:

We bring Greetings.

As representative of Equality Temple No. 20, of Superior, Wyoming, I submit the following report. Since January 1, 1931, Equality Temple has taken in two new members and two by card. We have thirty-one Sisters and twelve Brothers, a total of forty-three members. We have five Past Chiefs.

The Temple raffled a lovely cedar chest, making \$100.00 to add to the treasury. In May we gave a pantry shower to a needy family. Also gave \$10.00 to a Sister in need. In July we gave a stork shower for a Sister.

Equality Temple is two years old.

In May we enjoyed a visit from our Grand Chief, also Sister Crone.

We have a kensington and meet twice a month for a social time. Our Temple meets the first and fourth Wednesday of each month. The financial standing of the temple is \$66.66.

Yours in P. L. E. & F.,

PHYLLIS BUFFO,

Representative.

### GOLDEN ROD TEMPLE NO. 21, RAWLINS

To The Grand Chief and Members of the Grand Temple, Pythian Sisters of Wyoming:

As Representative of Golden Rod Temple No. 21, I wish to extend a cordial welcome and submit the following report for your approval.

Our Temppele meets on the second Friday at an afternoon meeting and on the fourth Friday at an evening meeting at the North Star Hall in Rawlins. The Knights donate the hall to us for our evening meeting.

We are the baby Temple of Wyoming as we are only sixteen months old. We have at this time 28 Sisters, 5 by initiation, 11 Brothers, 3 by intiation since the first of the year. At this time we have 3 Past Chiefs.

To replenish our treasury we have a prize package at every meeting for which each member present pays a dime then the one that gets the package furnishes one for the next meeting. We have also raffled a quilt, sold subscriptions for McCall's magazine, and had a chili supper. At present we have a lunch cloth on raffle and

would appreciate any support we might have from Grand Lodge members.

On September 12th, we were requested to drape our charter in memory of Sister Stuart, Past Supreme Representative. We did not know Sister Stuart personally but greatly felt the loss of one of our Sisters. On October 31st the Sisters gave a Halloween party inviting Knights and families and Sisters and families. Various games were played and refreshments served. All reported having a good time. November 27 was roll call meeting and all that possibly could responded. After Temple all enjoyed a social hour and refreshments. January 2nd, Knights and Sisters held joint installation of officers. Sister Harper acted as installing officer, and was assisted by Sisters Dirst and Billcox.

May 1st, Grand Chief Jessie Epperson, accompanied by Myrtle Crone, Press Correspondent, made her official visit. We had to exemplify the work and must say that we were all quite upset so made plenty of mistakes. Members from Hanna Temple No. 5, also visited that evening. The Grand Chief gave a very interesting talk on Pythianism which was enjoyed by everyone. Compliments were given to both officers and staff. Sister Epperson was presented with a token of remembrance. Corsages were presented to Past Grand Chiefs, Ford, Jones, Fearn and Press Correspondent Crone, Most Excellent Chief Higgins, of Hanna. May 8th some of our members paid a visit to the Hanna Temple and greatly enjoyed ourselves. July 24th, Hanna again visited us. This time Hanna Degree Staff put on the staff work for us.

Many calls have been made on the sick and distressed and flowers sent to comfort and cheer those who were ill. One pantry shower and one stork shower have been held on members.

Balance on hand August 14th.....\$32.11

Wishing Grand and all Subordinate Temples success and prosperity through the coming years.

Yours in P. L. E. and F.,

IDA H. JOHNSON,

Representative.

Moved by Daisy Warne, seconded by Ione Ridgeway these reports be accepted. Carried.

#### DIRECTORY SUBORDINATE TEMPLES

Hermion No. 1—Larmaie

M. E. C. .... Emma Titus  
M. R. C. .... Florence H. Powell  
Time of Meeting ..... 2nd and 4th Monday evening  
Place ..... Woodman Hall

Cheyenne No. 4—Cheyenne

M. E. C. .... Ella Cornon

M. R. C. .... Christine Jessen  
Time of Meeting ..... 1st and 3rd Tuesday evening  
Place ..... Castle Hall

Hanna No. 5—Hanna

M. E. C. .... Lillian Higgins  
M. R. C. .... Anna Barton  
Time of Meeting ..... 1st and 3rd Monday evening  
Place ..... Hanna Lodge Hall

Gloria No. 6—Moorcroft

M. E. C. .... Cora Brass  
M. R. C. .... Myrtle Stewart  
Time of Meeting ..... 1st and 3rd Monday evening  
Place ..... Knights of Pythias Hall

Pythagoras No. 8—Newcastle

M. E. C. .... Daisy Morgan  
M. R. C. .... Fern Sable  
Time of Meeting ..... 1st and 3rd Tuesday evening  
Place ..... Masonic Hall

Fidelity No. 12—Rock Springs

M. E. C. .... Elizabeth Moss  
M. R. C. .... Elsie Nelson  
Time of Meeting ..... 1st Monday evening  
Place ..... Elk's Home

Eunice No. 16—Casper

M. E. C. .... Mabel R. Brown  
M. R. C. .... Gertrude Holcomb  
Time of Meeting ..... 1st and 3rd Thursday evening  
Place ..... Knights of Pythias Hall

Loyalty No. 18—Casper

M. E. C. .... Esther Finch  
M. R. C. .... Corrine McMillan  
Time of Meeting ..... 2nd and 4th Thursday evening  
Place ..... Knights of Pythias Hall

Gebo No. 19—Gebo

M. E. C. .... Alice Bradock  
M. R. C. .... Myrtle Rhine  
Time of Meeting ..... 1st and 3rd Friday evening  
Place ..... Community Hall

Equality No. 20—Superior

M. E. C. .... Annie Kirk  
M. R. C. .... Edna Clark  
Time of Meeting ..... 1st and 3rd Wednesday evening



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Place ..... Odd Fellow's Hall  
Golden Rod No. 21—Rawlins  
M. E. C. .... Amelia Munn  
M. R. C. .... Ida H. Johnson  
Time of Meeting ..... 2nd Friday afternoon and 4th Friday evening  
Place ..... North Star Hall

### CORRECTION

Grand Chief Jessie Epperson appointed Past Chiefs Nimmo and Nelson on Auditing Committee. Finding it contrary to law for Past Chiefs to serve on this committee, it was moved by Jennie Hendershot, seconded by Mina Whisenhunt, that these names be stricken from the committee and Grand Chief appoint Past Grand Chiefs to serve in their stead. Carried. Grand Chief appointed Susie Mangan and Mary Ford.

### QUESTION

The question of changing date of our Grand Temple sessions so they would not conflict with those of other orders was discussed. It was moved by Ione Ridgeway, seconded by Susie Mangan, that Grand Chief appoint a committee to write a recommendation and read it to the Grand Temple before presenting it to the Knights. Carried. Grand Chief appointed Wilma Pope, Mina Whisenhunt and Daisy Warne.

### RECOMMENDATION

We, your committee, do recommend that the date of our Grand Temple be changed, so as not to conflict with that of other orders.

WILMA POPE,  
MINA WHISENHUNT,  
DAISY WARNE.

Moved by Margaret Somers, seconded by Agnes Hilton, this recommendation be accepted and presented to the Knights. Carried.

Wilma Pope, chairman of committee, reported that Knights were already working on a recommendation to change the date of the sessions.

### PRICE SET ON SILK FLAG

Grand Mistress of Records and Correspondence, Ina St. Clair, reported that the Grand Temple had in its possession one silk flag, slightly used, and asked Grand Temple to place a price on same.

Discussion followed. It was moved by Jennie Hendershot, seconded by Mina Whisenhunt, that we give the flag to Golden Rod Temple No. 21. After further discussion Jennie Hendershot withdrew her motion and Mina Whisenhunt her second. It was moved by Ione Ridgeway, seconded by Nancie Cromwell, that a price of \$8.00 be placed on the flag without the staff. Carried.

Moved by Alberta Rodda, seconded by Ida Buckley, that we adjourn until 9 o'clock A. M. Carried.

### TUESDAY MORNING SESSION

Temple called to order at 9 o'clock. Roll was called. Minutes of Monday afternoon session were read and approved.

Lydia Adamsky, chairman of Credentials Committee, reported that Hannah Dickinson of Hannah Temple No. 5, who arrived in Rawlins Tuesday morning, had been given the Grand Temple degree by Grand Chief Jessie Epperson and Grand Senior Alberta Rodda.

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Grand Chief appointed Mary McCleve and Mina Whisenhunt to act as tellers.

The following officers were elected:

Grand Chief—Albert Rodda—nominated by Mary Ford.

Grand Senior—Ione Ridgeway—nominated by Ina St. Clair.

Grand Junior—Jennie Culver—nominated by Dorothy McAvoy.

Grand Manager—Wilma Pope, nominated by Jessie Isberg.

Grand M. of R. and C—Ina St Clair—nominated by Ione Ridgeway.

Grand M. of F.—Ida Buckley—nominated by Mary McCleve.

Grand Protector—Margaret Somers—nominated by Lydia Adamsky.

Grand Guard—Gertrude Nelson—nominated by Jennie Hender-shot.

Junior Supreme Representatives—Junior—Daisy Warne—nominated by Mamie Richards; Junior Alternate—Nancie Cromwell, nominated by Sedda Hemry.

Law Committee—3-year-term—Mina Whisenhunt—nominated by Mary McCleve.

Trustee—3-year-term—Mary Ford—nominated by Anna Jones.

Grand Press Correspondent—Myrtle Crone—nominated by Mary Ford.

### GREETINGS

August 21, 1931.

Jessie Epperson,  
Grand Chief, Pythian Sisters,  
520 West 31st St., Cheyenne, Wyo.

Dear Sister: My best greetings to your Grand Temple. So sorry I cannot be with you and help a little if needed. May this be one of your finest sessions with peace and harmony reigning and may good results follow. Best wishes and love to all.

Lovingly in P. L.E. and F.,

ELSIE E. VANDERVORT,

Supreme Chief.

Uhrichville, Ohio, Aug. 22, 1931.

To the Officers and Members of The Grand Temple of Wyoming.

Dear Sisters: If we could travel to where and how our thoughts carry us I should be with you in your Grand Temple session. Our thoughts being most pleasant we can well imagine what reality would mean.

Though handicapped and delayed I have never given up my trip to your state. In the meantime I am wishing you one and all—that pleasant as well as profitable associations which comes to all when in convention assembled.

I shall be thinking of you and pray God's blessings may attend you.

Yours sincerely,  
MOLLIE V. KELLER,

Supreme M. of R. and C.

"To the Grand Temple Pythian Sisters of Wyoming and the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of Wyoming, we, the Elswicks, extend hearty greetings and wish for you an enjoyable and profitable session in both organizations."

Fraternally yours,

L. L. and ELLEN ELSWICK

E. M. Crone of Cheyenne Lodge No. 2, Cheyenne, Thos. Scott of Damon Lodge No. 3, Laramie and H. T. Jessen of Sheridan Lodge No. 9, Sheridan brought greetings to our Grand Temple from The Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES DISTRIBUTION

We, your committee, on Distribution have taken care of the duties assigned us and distributed same to proper committees.

ANNA JONES  
SEDDA HEMRY  
LEMPI ANNALA.

Moved by Daisy Warne, seconded by Alberta Rodda, this report be accepted. Carried.

#### DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS

To the Officers and Members of The Grand Temple:

We, your committee, on Dispensations and Charters, wish to report the following:

There have been twenty-four dispensations granted, all approved by the committee, either being covered by law or being the privilege of the Grand Chief to grant same. There have been no charters granted.

IONE RIDGEWAY  
MAMIE RICHARDS  
FLORENCE LATINUS.



Moved by Nancie Cromwell, seconded by Ida Johnson, this report be accepted. Carried.

#### STATE OF ORDER

We, your committee on State of Order, wish to report the following:

We have 491 Sisters and 240 Knights in good standing.  
No charters were returned, no new ones were issued.  
Our financial condition is very much improved since last year.  
We sincerely hope the pledges to Grand Temple will continue.

ALBERTA RODDA  
PHYLLIS BUFFO  
MARY McCLEVE

Moved by Anna Jones, seconded by Lempi Annala this report be accepted. Carried.

#### JUDICIARY

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Temple Pythian Sisters of Wyoming:

We, your Judiciary Committee, are pleased to report that no grievances have been handed to us this session.

AGNES HILTON  
WILMA POPE  
EDITH TRAHER

Moved by Jessie Isberg, seconded by Wilma Pope, this report be accepted. Carried.

#### FINANCING AND AUDITING

To the Grand Temple Pythian Sisters of Wyoming:

We, your committee on Finance and Auditing, wish to say we have audited the books of the G. M. of R. and C. and G. M. of F. and they are correct.

We recommend \$100.00 be sent to the Grand Chief, according to law, for her official visits.

That \$72.00 for salary be allowed the G. M. of R. and C., \$24.00 for G. M. of F. Salary and \$5.00 for State Press Correspondence expense.

Yours in P. L. E. and F.  
NANCIE CROMWELL  
SUSIE MANGAN  
MARY FORD

Moved by Mina Whisenhunt, seconded by Jennie Hendershot, this report be accepted. Carried.

## ENTERTAINMENT

As the Hanna and Rawlins Temples furnished the entertainment for the Grand Temple session, we had nothing to do, the Courtesy Committee have reported the same.

JENNIE CULVER

ELSIE NOAH

JENNIE RETFORD

Moved by Myrtle Bledsoe, seconded by Wilma Pope, this report be accepted. Carried..

## TRANSPORTATION

We, your Committee on Transportation, recommend that the amount set opposite the following names be allowed them as mileage:

Daisy Warne, Past Grand Chief, Kirby, Wyoming.....	\$ 24.90
Jessie Epperson, Grand Chief, Cheyenne, Wyoming.....	10.00
Alberta Rodda, Grand Senior, Hanna, Wyoming.....	2.88
Ione Ridgeway, Grand Junior, Casper, Wyoming.....	15.00
Jennie Culver, Grand Manager, Newcastle, Wyoming.....	34.00
Ina St. Clair, G. M. of R. and C., Casper, Wyoming.....	15.00
Ida Buckley, G. M. of F., Cheyenne, Wyoming.....	10.00
Wilma Pope, Grand Protector, Laramie, Wyoming.....	7.10
Margaret Somers, Grand Guard, Moorcroft, Wyoming.....	37.52
Jessie Isberg, Senior Supreme Repr., Laramie, Wyoming.....	7.10
Agnes Hilton, Junior Supreme Repr., Newcastle, Wyoming.....	34.00
Susie Mangan, Senior Supr. Alt. Repr., Hanna, Wyoming.....	2.88
Mary Ford, Junior Supr. Alt. Repr., Hanna, Wyoming.....	2.88
Jessie Buehler, Grand Musician, Hanna, Wyoming.....	2.88
Total .....	\$206.14

Moved by Mamie Richards, seconded by Sedda Hemry this report be accepted. Carried.

## COURTESIES

We, your Committee on Courtesies, wish to present the following report:

We hereby thank the members of Golden Rod Temple No. 21 and the members of Hanna Temple No. 5 for the wonderful welcome accorded our Grand Temple and for the fine banquet given in our honor.

We desire to thank especially Hanna Temple for the floor work which was exemplified in a more than creditable manner.

We appreciate and thank them for the fine memorial services, for the lovely flowers, and the music rendered at this time.

The visit to the Penitentiary was very interesting.

The concert by the Band was enjoyed.

MARGARET M. SOMERS

DOROTHY E. McAVOY

JESSIE H. ISBERG

Moved by Elsie Noah, seconded by Daisy Warne, this report be accepted. Carried.

### RITUAL LOST

Grand Chief Jessie Epperson reported that Fidelity Temple No. 12 at Rock Springs had lost a ritual and according to law they must pay \$10.00 to Grand Temple for same. Discussion followed. It was moved by Daisy Warne, seconded by Sedda Hemry that thirty days time be extended Rock Springs in which to pay for Ritual. Carried.

Report from Subordinate Temples on Tidings. All Temples voted to continue Tidings and recommended that Wyoming be given more space.

### QUESTION BOX

The question box was opened and questions read and answered by Grand Chief and her Law Committee.

Moved by Daisy Warne, seconded by Ina St. Clair that we adjourn until 1:30 o'clock P. M. Carried.

### TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Roll was called, the minutes of the morning session read and approved.

### MEMORIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

Memorial services were held at 1:30 P. M. August 25th, with the following program.

Song.....Nearer My God To Thee

Prayer .....Rev. Hutt

Quartett, Mrs. Caulson, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Reece, Mr. Moore

Reading of 34th Psalm by Dorothy E. McAvoy.

Roll Call of departed members and placing of flowers on altar. Two Past Supreme Chiefs have passed away this year.

Lilly Samuals, P. S. C.

Nellie E. Merriam, P. S. C.

E. C. Wakeman, Gloria Temple No. 6, Moorcroft, Wyo

Sacred Reading.....Jennie Ware

Vocal Solo.....Mrs. Stoddard

Closing Prayer .....Rev. Hutt

JENNIE HENDERSHOT

WILMA POPE

IDA H. JOHNSON

Moved by Alberta Rodda, seconded by Sedda Hemry this report be accepted. Carried.

### HISTORY OF GRAND TEMPLE OF WYOMING

Sister Lydia Adamsky gave a brief outline of a history of the Grand Temple of Wyoming, written by herself. With the assistance of M. of R. and C's. of the state and dating from the first Grand Temple session held in Wyoming to the session held in Rawlins August 24th and 25th, which was our twenty-fifth annual session.



It was moved by Agnes Hilton, seconded by Mina Whisenhunt this History be printed in connection with the Journal, and that it be called our Silver Anniversary number. Carried.

Lydia Adamsky was named Historian.

### PLEDGES

Pythagoras No. 8, Newcastle.....	\$10.00
Gebo No. 19, Gebo.....	10.00
Hanna No. 5, Hanna.....	10.00
Cheyenne No. 4, Cheyenne.....	25.00
Hermion No. 1, Laramie.....	10.00

### INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Installing Officer Lydia Adamsky, acting Supreme Chief; Jessie Isberg, acting Supreme Senior; and Jennie Hendershot, acting Supreme Manager, installed the following officers:

Past Grand Chief.....	Jessie Epperson
Grand Chief .....	Alberta Rodda
Grand Senior .....	Ione Ridgeway
Grand Junior.....	Jennie Culver
Grand Manager .....	Wilma Pope
Grand M. of R. and C. ....	Ina St. Clair
Grand M. of F. ....	Ida Buckley
Grand Protector .....	Margaret Somers
Grand Guard .....	Gertrude Nelson

### PRESENTATIONS

Past Grand Chief Jessie Epperson was presented with her Past Grand Chief's certificate and pin by Gertrude Nelson. She in turn presented her Advisory Board and Law Committee with lovely gifts as a token of appreciation for their help during her year as Grand Chief.

### APPOINTMENTS

Grand Chief Alberta Rodda appointed the following standing committees:

Returns and Credentials.....	Nancie Cromwell, Glenrock, Wyo.
Distribution .....	Jennie Culver
Dispensations and Charters.....	Wilma Pope
State Of Order.....	Margaret Somers
Memorial .....	Jennie Hendershot
Judiciary .....	Jessie Epperson
Finance and Auditing.....	Agnes Hilton
Entertainment .....	Gertrude Nelson
Transportation .....	Mary Ford
Courtesies .....	Ione Ridgeway

# ADVISORY BOARD

Mary Ford	Jessie Epperson
Jennie Hendershot	Jessie Isberg

## FINANCIAL STANDING OF GRAND TEMPLE

Cash on Hand, August 24th.....	\$387.33
Gloria No. 6, Pledge .....	5.00
Past Chief Certificates, Repr. Cred.....	.60
Loyalty No. 18, Balance Per Capita.....	21.69
Hermion No. 1, Pledge.....	10.00
Knight's Donation .....	100.00
Registration Fee .....	56.00
Fidelity No. 12, Donation.....	5.00
Grand Chief Dispensation .....	.50
Total	586.12

## DISBURSEMENTS

Daisy Warne, Mileage .....	\$ 24.90
Jessie Epperson, Mileage .....	10.00
Alberta Rodda, Mileage .....	2.88
Ione Ridgeway, Mileage .....	15.00
Jennie Culver, Mileage.....	34.00
Ina St. Clair, Mileage.....	15.00
Ida Buckley, Mileage .....	10.00
Wilma Pope, Mileage.....	7.10
Margaret Somers, Mileage.....	37.52
Jessie Isberg, Mileage.....	7.10
Agnes Hilton, Mileage.....	34.00
Susie Mangan, Mileage.....	2.88
Mary Ford, Mileage .....	2.88
Jessie Buehler, Mileage.....	2.88
Ida Buckley, Salary.....	24.00
Ida Buckley, Postage.....	2.00
Ina St. Clair, Salary.....	72.00
Myrtle Crone, Expense .....	5.00

Total 309.14

Receipts .....	586.12
Disbursements .....	309.14

Balance ..... 276.98

## RECOMMENDATIONS

Passed and Approved by Grand Temple August 25

Recommendation No. 1—

Grand Chief be sent a copy of the Annual Report that is sent to Supreme.

Recommendation No. 2—

Grand Representatives read their report to Grand Temple at the last meeting in June.

Recommendation No. 3—

That we add to Article IX, Page 18 of State Constitution "To pay per capita tax semi-annually—on January first and July first."

Recommendation No. 4—

Page 24; Article IV; Section 6;

That the last three lines of this section be stricken out.

INA ST. CLAIR

G. M. R. C.

Committee,

JESSIE H. ISBERG

LYDIA ADAMSKY

AGNES HILTON

Approved September 12, 1931

ELSIE E. VANDERVORT

Supreme Chief.

No further business appearing the Grand Temple was closed in due form, to meet again in Rock Springs, Friday and Saturday, August 26 and 27, 1932.

EXCHANGE

At Time's exchange we give the years  
With sense of grief and pain  
For golden hours and golden dreams  
That will not come again.  
But Time is fair; for every hour  
That never more shall be,  
He offers us a precious mint—  
The coins of memory.  
We watch the seasons come and go,  
The rose and song depart,  
To find that with the years we bought  
Heaped treasures of the heart!

(SEAL)

INA NOE ST. CLAIR

G. M. R. C.



History  
of the  
Twenty-five Years  
of the  
Grand Temple of Wyoming  
Pythian Sisters, 1908-1931



COMPILED BY  
LYDIE MAY ADAMSKY  
PAST SUPREME REPRESENTATIVE

PYTHIAN SISTER PERIOD XLIII  
AUGUST 24, 25, 1931, AT RAWLINS, WYOMING

# THE GRAND TEMPLE OF WYOMING

Instituted Jan. 21, 1908

Jan. 21, 1908	P. G. C.	Alexia Stuart	Cheyenne	Died August 23, 1931
Jan. 21, 1908	P. G. C.	Mayme Fisher	Laramie	
Jan. 21, 1908	P. G. C.	Helen Keenright	Cheyenne	Suspended
Jan. 21, 1908	P. G. C.	Pearl Keister	Lander	Suspended
Sept. 7, 1909	G. C.	Rhoda Moore	Saratoga	
Sept. 13, 1910	G. C.	Thelma Brown	Hanna	Suspended
Aug. 29, 1911	G. C.	Anna B. Granger	Sheridan	
Aug. 27, 1912	G. C.	Marie D. Jessen	Cheyenne	Died July, 1921
Aug. 26, 1913	G. C.	Margaret Langheldt	Laramie	Withdrawal, 1931
Aug. 25, 1914	G. C.	Blanche Anfin	Cambria	Suspended
Aug. 24, 1915	G. C.	Nora Hurtt Woods	Sheridan	Suspended
Aug. 29, 1916	G. C.	Agnes Mizera	Sheridan	
Aug., 1911 to Aug., 1917	G. M. of R. & C.	Agnes Mizera		6 years

Oct., 1912, to Aug. 1918	P. G. C.	Hulda Tefft	Laramie	
Aug., 1918, to Aug., 1923	P. G. C.	Gertrude Von Kennel	Cheyenne	6 years
	P. G. C.	G. M. of F.	Rock Springs	5 years
	P. G. C.	Edith Traher		

It is with regret we do not have a picture of any of these Past Grand Chiefs.



GERTRUDE KIRBY, Moorcroft  
Grand Chief, 1916-1917  
Supreme Representative 1922-1926





CLARA DAVIS, Laramie  
Grand Chief 1917-1918  
Supreme Representative 1920-1924



SUSIE MANGAN, Hanna  
Grand Chief 1918-1919  
Alternate Supreme Representative 1928-1931





MARY D. PATERSON, Rock Springs  
Grand Chief, 1919-1920  
Died 1925



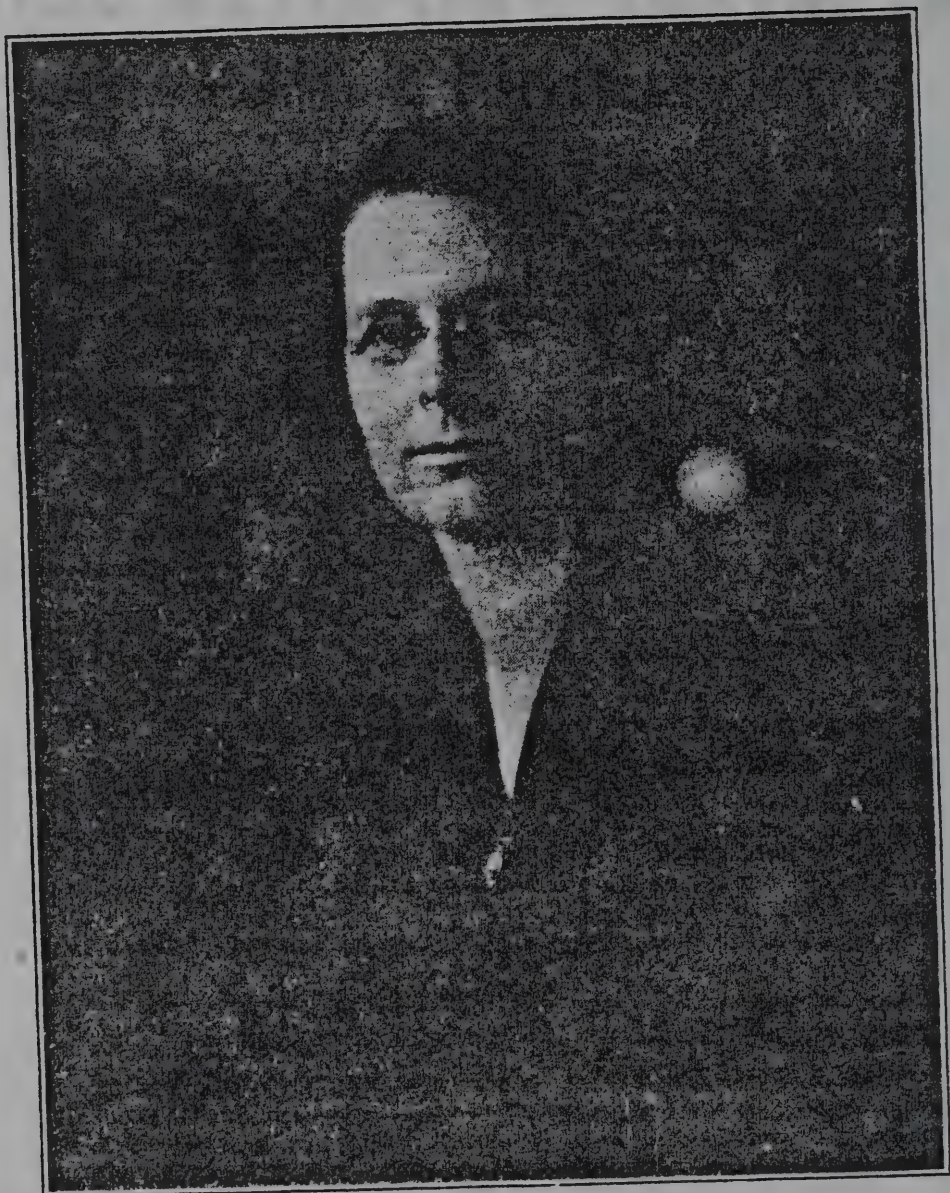


LYDIA ADAMSKY, Cheyenne  
Grand Chief, 1920-1921  
Supreme Representative 1923-1927





EMMA CORDINER, Laramie  
Grand Chief 1921-1922  
Withdrew September 12, 1927



HATTIE CRAGLE, Thermopolis  
Elected Grand Chief August 30, 1922  
Resigned Dec. 26, 1922. Ill Health

Only Grand Chief elected in Wyoming who did not finish her  
term of office.





MARY FORD, Hanna  
Grand Chief, 1922-1923  
Alternate Supreme Representative 1929-1930

ANNIE LUCAS, Cambria

Grand Chief 1923-1924

Died April 14, 1929





MINA WHISENHUNT, Casper  
Grand Chief 1924-1925  
Alternate Supreme Representative 1927-1928





JESSIE H. ISBERG, Laramie  
Grand Chief 1925-1926  
Senior Supreme Representative 1927-1931





BERTHA M. RIFFE, Moorcroft  
Grand Chief 1926-1927  
Withdrew June 30, 1929



AGNES HILTON, Newcastle  
Grand Chief 1927-1928  
Junior Supreme Representative 1929-1933





JENNIE CALHOUN, Sheridan  
Grand Chief 1928-1929  
Member of State Temple No. 1



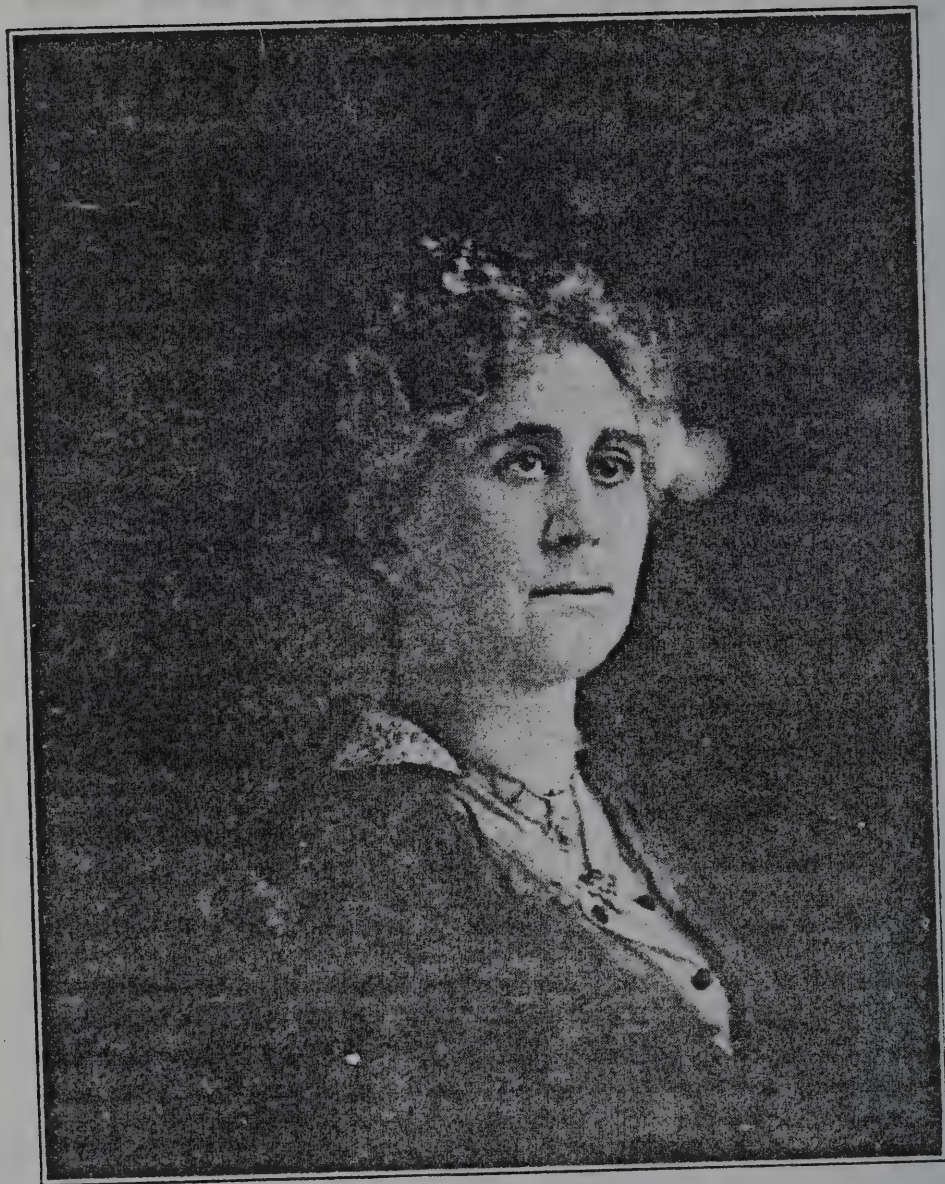
DAISY WARNE, Cambria  
Grand Chief 1929-1930  
Senior Supreme Representative 1931-1935





JESSIE EPPERSON, Cheyenne  
Grand Chief 1930-1931  
Sitting P. G. C. 1931-1932





JENNIE HENDERSHOT, P. G. C., Cheyenne  
G. M. of R. & C. Dec, 1920-Aug. 1925  
Supreme Representative 1925-1929





ANNA JONES, P. G. C., Hanna  
G. M. F. 1923-1928





NANCIE CROMWELL, P. G. C., Casper  
G. M. of R. & C., 1925-1930  
Alternate Supreme Representative 1931-1935



### SUPREME REPRESENTATIVES—1908-1931

DATE	REPRESENTATIVE	TOWN	ALTERNATE	TOWN
1908-1915	Mayme Fisher .....	Laramie.....	Helma Brown.....	Hanna
1915-1919	Margaret Langheldt .....	Laramie.....	Alexia Stuart.....	Cheyenne
1919-1923	Clara Davis .....	Laramie.....	Agnes Mizera.....	Sheridan
1923-1927	Lydie Adamsky .....	Cheyenne.....	Susie Mangan.....	Hanna
1927-1931	Jessie Isberg .....	Laramie.....	Mina Whisenhunt.....	Casper
1931-1935	Daisy Warne .....	Newcastle.....	Nancie Cromwell.....	Cheyenne
1908-1911	Alexia Stuart .....	Cheyenne.....		Cheyenne
1911-1913	Pearl Keister .....	Lander.....	Helen Keenright.....	Sheridan
1913-1917	Marie D. Jessen .....	Cheyenne.....	Anna Granger.....	Laramie
1917-1921	Nora Hurtt .....	Sheridan.....	Hulda Tefft.....	Cheyenne
1921-1925	Gertrude Kirby .....	Moorcroft.....	Alexia Stuart.....	Rock Springs
1925-1929	Jennie Hendershot .....	Cheyenne.....	Edith Traher.....	Hanna
1929-1933	Agnes Hilton .....	Newcastle.....	Mary Ford.....	

### GRAND MISTRESS OF RECORDS AND CORRESPONDENCE

DATE	NAME	
Jan. 1908—Sept. 1909.....	Alice Lee .....	Laramie.....
Sept. 1909—Aug. 1911.....	Jennie Butler .....	Hanna.....
Aug. 1911—Aug. 1917.....	Hulda Tefft .....	Laramie..... Past Grand Chief
Aug. 1917—Dec. 1920.....	Ruby Moyer .....	Laramie.....
Dec. 1920—Aug. 1925.....	Jennie Hendershot .....	Cheyenne..... Past Supreme Representative
Aug. 1925—Aug. 1930.....	Nancie Cromwell .....	Casper..... Past Grand Chief

### GRAND MISTRESS OF FINANCE

DATE	NAME	TOWN	
Jan. 1908—Sept. 1911.....	Katie Fulcher .....	Cheyenne.....	
Aug. 1911—Aug. 1912.....	Anna Mangan .....	Newcastle.....	
Aug. 1912—Aug. 1918.....	Gertrude Von Kennel .....	Cheyenne.....	Past Grand Chief
Aug. 1918—Aug. 1923.....	Edith Traher .....	Rock Springs.....	Past Grand Chief
Aug. 1923—Aug. 1928.....	Anna Jones .....	Hanna.....	Past Grand Chief

# TEMPLE INSTITUTED

NO.	NAME	TOWN	DATE	SISTERS	KNIGHTS	
1	Hermion	Laramie	Feb. 16, 1894	38	14	Suspended July 19, 1930
2	Purity	Sheridan	May 19, 1905			Merged with No. 2, June 8, 1914
3	Banner	Deitz	June 29, 1906	24	39	
4	Cheyenne	Cheyenne	July 9, 1906	17	8	
5	Hanna	Hanna	April 11, 1907	17	20	
6	Gloria	Moorcroft	April 14, 1907	15	12	Merged with No. 8 June 19, 1928
7	Calantha	Cambria	April 16, 1907	20	15	Inactive for some time
8	Pythagoras	Newcastle	April 23, 1921	16	9	Reorganized
9	Popo Agie	Lander	Sept. 9, 1907			Suspended Mar. 29, 1915
10	Saratoga	Saratoga	Sept. 11, 1907			Suspended Mar. 29, 1915

Grand Temple was organized with the 10 Temples above on January 21, 1908

NO.	NAME	TOWN	DATE	SISTERS	KNIGHTS	
11	Silver Leaf	Monarch	Dec. 7, 1909	22	14	Merged with No. 2, Feb. 6, 1926
12	Fidelity	Rock Springs	July 8, 1913	21	1	
13	Sylvan	Cody	May 25, 1916	16	16	Merged with No. 15, Aug. 12, 1920
14	Loyal	Torrington	June 23, 1917	26	33	Suspended Aug. 27, 1920
15	Harmony	Thermopolis	Aug. 25, 1919	21	11	Suspended Dec. 10, 1929
16	Eunice	Casper	April 8, 1920	22	15	
17	Lincoln	Kemmerer	June 7, 1921	24	11	Suspended April 19, 1925
18	Loyalty	Casper	Jan. 3, 1925	29	6	
19	Gebo	Gebo	Sept. 31, 1929	27	22	
20	Equality	Superior	Oct. 30, 1929	19		
21	Golden Rod	Rawlins	May 9, 1930	23	9	



## HERMION TEMPLE NO. 1, LARAMIE, WYOMING

Was instituted in Laramie February 16th, 1894, by Ella Sheiuetz, Grand Chief of Colorado, with a charter list of 38 Sisters, 14 Knights.

S. P. Chief.....	Lillian Sterling
M. E. C.....	Mary Yund
E. S. ....	Mayme Fisher (now King)
E. J.....	Kate Converse
Manager .....	Hulda Tefft
M. of R. and C.....	Nettie Naismith
M. of F.....	Nellie Ann Hunt
Protector .....	Marrian Trenantha
Guard .....	Anna Hunt

Of charter members in good standing for 37 years

Sisters

Mae Chaplin

Minnie Rauner

Kate Converse

Hulda Tefft

Knights

W. E. Chaplin

Mayme Fisher King transferred to Cheyenne and in good standing. On February 16, 1934 she will be eligible for a 40-year service pin.

Laramie has many who are entitled to 25-year service pins.

Sarah A. Foster purchased a 25-year service pin being a member 36 years and received it July 13, 1931.

## PURITY TEMPLE NO. 2, SHERIDAN, WYOMING

Was instituted May 19, 1905 by Carrie Wheeler of Crawford, Nebr., with a charter list of 18 Sisters, 12 Knights.

S. P. Chief.....	Bessie Butler
M. E. C.....	Ellen Elswick
E. S. ....	Kate Freeman
E. J.....	Jennie Metz
Manager .....	Minnie Eubank
M. of R. and C.....	Anna B. Granger
M. of F.....	Clara Barnes
Pro. ....	Mary Hammond
Guard .....	Ethel Mills
Trustee .....	Marie Glafcke
Trustee .....	Dora Hanna
Trustee .....	Ethel Mills

Purity No. 2 surrendered their charter July 19, 1930.

Mrs. Ellen Elswick is a member of Maple Leaf Temple No. 141 at Crawford, Neb., and her daughter Jennie Elswick Ware is a member of Cheyenne Temple No. 4, a Past Chief and a member of this Grand Temple.

Some members of this Temple are on State Temple No. 1.

## BANNER TEMPLE NO. 3, DEITZ, WYOMING

Was instituted 1905-06 with a charter list of 20 Sisters, 17 Knights.

S. P. Chief.....	Christina Gibbins
M. E. C.....	Gladys McCoy
E. S. ....	Eva Bateman
E. J. ....	Anna Rodgers
Manager .....	Agnes Hatchkiss
M. of R. and C.....	Nora L. Huitt
M. of F.....	Mary Weir
Pro. ....	Laura Gensan
Guard.....	Clara Bailey

Banner merged with Sheridan No. 2 June 8, 1914.

## CHEYENNE TEMPLE NO. 4, Cheyenne, Wyoming

Was instituted June 29, 1906 by Ida M. Johnson of Colorado, with a charter list of 24 Sisters, 30 Knights.

S. P. Chief.....	Katie Fuelcher
M. E. C.....	Helen Keenright
E. S. ....	Alexia Stuart
E. J. ....	Marie Jessen
Manager .....	Christine Jessen
M. of R. and C.....	Grace Kelly
M. of F. ....	Helen Whipple
Protector .....	Lura Ellen Boyer
Guard .....	Florence M. Vance
Trustee .....	Leonora Black
Trustee .....	Emily Schnitzer
Trustee .....	Ellen Johnson

Cheyenne has seven Sisters and three Knights of charter list in good standing.

Sisters—Helen Keenright, Marie D. Jessen Burke, Christine Jessen Rath, Bena Louck, Edith Duthie, Elsie Spaulding and Helen Nimmo.

Knights—Arthur Spaulding, F. A. M. Stuart and Richard Burke.

Cheyenne has a Past Chief Association. Sisters meet the second and fourth Tuesday of each month.

Cheyenne Temple has voted to give the 25-year service pin to the charter members and all other Sisters who reach 25 years of continuous service.

Emma Shagg, one of the charter members, transferred to Idaho, and the Temple there gave her the 25-year service pin.

Ida M. Buckley transferred to Cheyenne September, 1911, from Montana, with 10 years of service, and was presented with a 25-year service pin, 1928.



Alice James transferred from Boulder, Colo., 1914, with 10 years of service, and was presented with 25-year service pin December, 1929.

Cheyenne Temple No. 4 has a Past Chiefs' Club of 27 members. Meetings held on second and third Tuesdays of each month.

#### HANNA TEMPLE NO. 5, Hanna, Wyoming

Was instituted July 9, 1906, by Ida M. Johnson of Colorado, with a charter list of 17 Sisters and 8 Knights.

S. P. Chief.....	Mary A. Buckley
M. E. C. ....	Helma Brown
E. S. ....	Jeanie Massey
E. J. ....	Rachel Smith
Manager .....	Mary Smeaton
M. of R. and C. ....	Jennie Butler
M. of F. ....	Christine Pascoe
Pro. ....	Belle McMeas
Guard .....	Mary Tenant, Jr.

Charter members who are in good standing:

Helman Brown	Jennie Butler
Jeanie Massey	Susie Mangan
Rachel Smith	Bertha Christenson
Mary Smeaton-Logan	Catherine Hughes Davis
Suspended, but reinstated—Rose Rummer, Jennie Rodda.	
Hanna Temple No. 5 has ordered 9 service pins.	

#### GLORIA TEMPLE NO. 6, Moorcroft, Wyoming

Was instituted under Supreme April 11, 1907, by Ida M. Johnson, Deputy Supreme Chief, from Colorado, with a charter list of 17 Sisters and 12 Knights.

S. P. Chief .....	Grace Peary
M. E. C. ....	Nannie Haselton
E. S. ....	Olive Haselton
E. J. ....	Catherine Noonan
Manager .....	Alice Foster
M. of R. and C. ....	Myrtle McKee
M. of F. ....	Antionette Nichols
Pro. ....	Gertrude Kirby
Guard .....	Blanche Michael

Past Chiefs elected Sister Maude Curran, Sister Myrtle Ware, Sister Minnie Tounsand.

Trustees—Sister Alice Somers, 6 months; Sister Daisy Noonan, 12 months; Sister Hattie Lucas, 18 months.

Other two Sisters of charter list were Bertha Riffe and Gertrude Perry.

Gloria Temple has two Sisters and one Knight of the list still in good standing.

Sisters—Grace Perry and Gertrude Kirby.

Knights—R. G. Somers.

#### CALANTHA TEMPLE NO. 7, Cambria, Wyoming

Was instituted April 12, 1907, by Deputy S. C., Ida M. Johnson of Colo. with a charter list of 15 Sisters and 12 Knights.

S. P. C. ....	Martha Lissolo
M. E. C. ....	Nancy De Bow
E. S. ....	Blanche Aufin
E. J. ....	Elizabeth Router
Manager .....	Eva Barton
M. of R. & C. ....	Florence Rollins
M. of F. ....	Minnie Staples
Protector .....	Clarice Westover
Guard .....	Anna Lucas

Cambria was a mining town and the mines closed on June 19, 1928. Calantha Temple merged with Newcastle after 21 years of faithful work. The charter, a prize sword, and prize gavel, they now will be found in the Flying V Museum, on the road seven miles north of Newcastle.

#### PYTHAGORAS TEMPLE NO. 8, Newcastle, Wyoming

Was instituted April 16, 1907 by Ida M. Johnson, Deputy Supreme Chief of Central City, Colorado, with a charter list of 17 Sisters and 18 Knights.

S. P. C. ....	Grace Lamerton
M. E. C. ....	Anna Miller
E. S. ....	Agnes Hilton
E. J. ....	Ellen Horton
Manager .....	Leila B. Musser
M. of R. & C. ....	Carrie Dobson
M. of F. ....	Anna Dobson
Protector .....	Liva Fakler
Guard .....	Ida Leppla

#### ELECTED PAST CHIEFS

Genia Dobson

Myrtle Patton

Pythagoras Temple was inactive from 1912-1921, but Grand Temple kept them in good standing and accepted per capita on 8 Sisters during that time. The seven Sisters of the first membership who helped reorganize the temple were, Agnes Hilton, P. C., Anna Miller, P. C., Anna Manahan, P. C., Jennie Culver, Bertha Spenser, Edith Hilton Jackson, Cora Sabin. They reorganized with 10 new Sisters and 11 Knights, April 23, 1921 by D. D. G. Chief, Gertrude Kirby and Grand Chief, Lydia Adamsky. Of these Sisters, there is only one, Agnes Hilton, who will be entitled to a 25-year service pin, April, 1932. Also Edith Jackson, who was initiated August 1907



and Jennie Culver, who was initiated soon after establishing. Pythagoras Temple has a Past Chief Club of 14 members meeting the first Thursday of each month. In the fall, 6 months after being reorganized, a fire took all records, etc., but the good Sisters put their shoulders to the wheel and the result, they are one of the 5 temples with a membership over the 50 mark. In the fall of 1923 Bertha Noyes transferred to Pythagoras with 18 years service, joining in 1905, and received her 25-year Service Pin from the Temple.

#### POPO AGIE TEMPLE NO. 9, Lander, Wyoming

Was instituted by Deputy Supreme Chief, Ida M. Johnson of Central City, Colorado, Sept 9, 1907, with a charter list of 33 Sisters, 12 Knights.

S. P. C.	Pearl S. Keisler
M. E. C.	Anna L. Jones
E. S.	Mary E. Kimball
E. J.	Mary Earl
Manager	Florence Earl
M. of R. & C.	Minnie Kinfig
M. of F.	Christine MacKenzie
Protector	Mary Peralto
Guard	Emma Quens

#### PAST CHIEFS ELECTED

Mary E. Bruce

Effie Farlow

Mary E. Firestone

Popo Agie Temple No. 9 was inactive from 1912 to 1915 and was suspended March 29, 1915.

Pearl Keisler, Mary Kimbell, Mary Bunty, and Mary Jackson transferred to Laramie.

#### SARATOGA TEMPLE NO. 10, Saratoga, Wyoming

Was instituted September 18, 1907, by Ida M. Johnson, D. S. C. of Colorado, with a charter list of ..... Sisters, and ..... Knights.

S. P. C.	Jessie S. Moore
M. E. C.	Margaret A. Holck
E. S.	Eva A. Schiltz
E. J.	Harriet Iqer
Manager	Elmeda Adraedt
M. of R. & C.	Rhoda Moore
M. of F.	Carria Priquet
Protector	Elena Andirro
Guard	Ann Ashley

Saratoga Temple No. 10 was suspended March 29, 1915.

#### SILVER LEAF TEMPLE NO. 11, Monarch, Wyoming

Was instituted December 7, 1909 by Anna B. Granger, Grand Senior, with a charter list of 22 Sisters, 12 Knights.

S. P. C. ....	Anna Leonard
M. E. C. ....	Phoebe Fairf
E. S. ....	Clara Stevens
E. J. ....	Mary Bone
Manager .....	Disty Ratcliff
M. of R. & C. ....	Mae Day
M. of F. ....	Irene Littler
Protector .....	Fern Keating
Guard .....	Mary Guy

December 13, 1911, moved to Carneyville.

February 2, 1926, merged with Purity No. 2, Sheridan.

#### FIDELITY TEMPLE NO. 12, Rock Springs, Wyoming

Was instituted July 8, 1913 by Marie D. Jessen, P. G. C., with a charter list of 21 Sisters and 1 Knight.

S. P. C. ....	Mary Patterson
M. E. C. ....	Wells Pitchford
E. S. ....	Edith Traher
E. J. ....	Emma Philbrick
Manager .....	Rachael Shinazy
M. of R. & C. ....	Margaret Hodge
M. of F. ....	Christine Muri
Protector .....	Martha McQuillen
Guard .....	Mary Knot

Sister Mary Patterson represented her Temple in August of that year, traveling 2,357 miles at her own expense to Thermopolis. From Rock Springs to Cheyenne to Sidney, Nebr., to Edgemont, S. D., to Billings, Mont., to Thermopolis, Wyo.

#### SYLVAN TEMPLE NO. 13, Cody, Wyoming

Was instituted May 23, 1916 by Alice Foster, a Past Chief of Gloria Temple No. 6 with a charter list of 16 Sisters and 16 Knights.

S. P. C. ....	Evelyn Ward
M. E. C. ....	Alice Foster
E. S. ....	Rossete Pronte
E. J. ....	Katherine Davis
Manager .....	Nettie Winchester
M. of R. & C. ....	Ruby Winchester
M. of F. ....	Jennie Goodrich
Protector .....	Neva L. Stump
Guard .....	Marie Prante

Merged with Harmony Temple No. 15, August 12, 1920.

#### LOYAL TEMPLE NO. 14, Torrington, Wyoming

Was instituted June 23, 1917 by Mary E. King, Past Supreme Representative, and Lydia Adamsky, P. G. C., with a charter list of 26 Sisters and 33 Knights.



S. P. C. ....	Bertha Shoemaker
M. E. C. ....	Charlotte Beaver
E. S. ....	Catherine McKinnon
E. J. ....	Lelah Jackson
Manager .....	Jeanette Beaver
M. of R. & C. ....	Myrtle Sawyer
M. of F. ....	Minnie Sherman
Protector .....	Vista Smith
Guard .....	Linnie Rogers

Loyal No. 14 was one of our thriving temples, when a fire burned the hall they met in, and they did not revive after that.

Suspended August 27, 1920.

#### HARMONY TEMPLE NO. 15, Thermopolis, Wyoming

Was instituted August 25, 1919 by Lydie Adamsky, Grand Junior with a charter list of 21 Sisters and 11 Knights.

S. P. C. ....	Lueretra Letner
M. E. C. ....	Clara Kitchings
E. S. ....	Anna Peterson
E. J. ....	Lola Kershner
Manager .....	Frances Rappuhen
M. of R. & C. ....	Cora Hatfield
M. of F. ....	Myrtle Crable
Protector .....	Marie Sill
Protector .....	Carrie Marsden

Suspended December 10, 1929. 8 members on State Temple No. 1.

#### EUNICE TEMPLE NO. 16, Casper, Wyoming

Was instituted April 8, 1920 by Grand Chief, Mary Patterson, and G. M. of R. & C., Ruby Moyer, with a charter list of 23 Sisters and 15 Knights.

S. P. C. ....	Elvira Anderson
M. E. C. ....	Mina Whisenhunt
E. S. ....	Sedda Hemry
E. J. ....	Bessie Collier
Manager .....	Ethel Bunce
M. of R. & C. ....	Minnie Twiggs
M. of F. ....	Lizzie Evers
Protector .....	Lillian Hawes
Guard .....	Sylvia Bauer

Past Chiefs

Trustees

#### LINCOLN TEMPLE NO. 17, Kemmerer, Wyoming

Was instituted June 7, 1921 by Mildred Gottschalk, Deputy Grand Chief, and Lydie Adamsky, Grand Chief, with a charter list of 23 Sisters and 9 Knights.

S. P. C. ....	Emily Eynon
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M. E. C.	Aloretia McElory
E. S.	Bessie Roberts
E. J.	Jennie Roberts
Manager	Mary Citerio
M. of R. & C.	Violet McElroy
M. of F.	Adeline Colletti
Protector	Mary Roberts
Guard	Anna Citeris

Suspended April 27, 1925, on account of the mine disaster. Six of these members are on State Temple No. 1.

#### LOYALTY TEMPLE NO. 18, Casper, Wyoming

Was instituted January 3, 1925, by Grand Chief Mina Whisenhunt with a charter list of 29 Sisters and 6 Knights.

S. P. C.	Sylvia Bauer
M. E. C.	Ellen Watters Van Burgh
E. S.	Hattie Homes
E. J.	Louise King
Manager	Alpha Muir
M. of R. & C.	Minnie Twiggs
M. of F.	May Schiele
Protector	R. L. Holman
Guard	Lulu Duty
Elected Past Chiefs	
Trustees	

#### GEBO TEMPLE NO. 19, Gebo, Wyoming

Was instituted on September 21, 1929 by Grand Chief Daisy Warne with a charter list of 21 Sisters and 22 Knights.

S. P. C.	Jo Congdon
M. E. C.	Dorothy Rae
E. S.	Florence Donaldson
E. J.	Bessie Smith
Manager	Alice Braddak
M. of R. & C.	Ruby King
M. of F.	Agnes Dick
Protector	Elizabeth Donaldson
Guard	Doris Dennis

Gebo Temple has had a wonderful growth in less than two years. They have initiated 40 Sisters.

Elected P. C.

Trustees

#### EQUALITY TEMPLE NO. 20, Superior, Wyoming

Was instituted October 3, 1929, by P. G. Chief Edith Traher of Rock Springs, with a charter list of 19 Sisters and Knights.

S. P. C. ....	Isabelle Bays
M. E. C. ....	Anna Treager
E. S. ....	Anna Kirk
E. J. ....	May McLean
Manager .....	Ethel McClellen
M. of R. & C. ....	Edna Clark
M. of F. ....	Hanna Cross
Protector .....	Mary Marcheth
Guard .....	Mrs. Hudson
Elected P. C.	
Trustees	

#### GOLDEN ROD TEMPLE NO. 21, Rawlins, Wyoming

Was instituted May 9, 1930 by Grand Chief Daisy Warne assisted by G. M. of F., Ida Buckley and P. S. R., Lydie Adamsky and the Hanna Staff under the direction of Mary Ford, P. G. C., exemplified the work. There was a charter list of 23 Sisters and 9 Knights.

S. P. C. ....	Hattie Harper
M. E. C. ....	Mildred Dirst
E. S. ....	Amelia Mumm
E. J. ....	Helma Jack
Manager .....	Ida Johnson
M. of R. & C. ....	Eileen Cameron
M. of F. ....	Stepha Lawrence
Protector .....	Fannie Berry
Guard .....	Hilma Ojala

#### ELECTED PAST CHIEFS

Hattie Harper	Mildred Diest
Trustees	

#### REMARKS

The Grand Temple of Wyoming was instituted in Cheyenne, January 21, 1908 by Anna M. Young, Supreme Chief of Zanesville, Chio. The six Temples present were, Laramie No. 1, Sheridan No. 2, Cheyenne No. 4, Hanna No. 5, Lander No. 9, and Saratoga No. 10. Absent, Deitz No. 3, Moorcroft No. 6, Cambria No. 7 and Newcastle No. 8. These ten Temples had been working under Supreme with a dispensation and charters were issued to each Temple at the first Grand Temple Session at Lander, September, 1908.

Much of the early history of our State, of vital interest to our Order today, is known only to those who bore its burdens in the beginning and "blazed the way" for us who were to come after them. Many are gone and records are being lost, so hope the little history we have prepared under these conditons will help preserve some of it. I have tried to get dates and names as accurate as can be done. Only five of the above Temples are in good standing today.



The Pythian Sisters of Wyoming have responded to all calls from Supreme for Relief Funds, also at times the Grand Temple and Subordinate Temples have sent money to Brother Lounsberry at Mayo Brothers for his flower fund.

Sisters, in reading of the past history let your minds drift, and think of our future. It may not be possible to do much for the Sister who has acquired the habit of dodging difficulties or shrinking responsibility in helping us, but we find them in every order. But let's think of the good the rest of us can do if we just work a little harder. Of our 21 temples we have only 11 left, one, over one-half of them, but our State is in excellent condition, at the present time, notwithstanding the great depression of the past two years. We are having a steady growth and the future looks very encouraging. And for the years just passed may we be richer in friendship and appreciation of our Order. Let us ever keep before us our motto, "Onward and Upward."

I want to extend my appreciation and hearty thanks to Sister Bessie Epperson, daughter of our Grand Chief, for her work in typing all that we could of the History so as to help our G. M. of R. & C., Sister Ina St. Clair. To Sister St. Clair for the extra work I have caused her in hunting up records which meant a good deal of work for her, and to the secretary of each temple who has been so kind and prompt in answering all questions, to all others who have helped in any way.

It has been tedious and has taken a great deal of time, but I have enjoyed every minute of the work and it has been a pleasure to serve our Grand Temple and to our Grand Chief, Sister Jessie Epperson, I extend thanks for the honor of being permitted to write same.

Rawlins, August, 1931.

LYDIE ADAMSKY, P. S. R.

### GRAND TEMPLE OF WYOMING

The Grand Temple was instituted by Anna M. Young, Supreme Chief, of Zanesville, Ohio.

### CHEYENNE, JANUARY 21, 1908

Past Grand Chief.....	Helen Keenright, Cheyenne
Grand Chief .....	Pearle Keister, Lander
Grand Senior.....	Rhoda Moore Sisson, Saratoga
Grand Junior.....	Helma Brown, Hanna
Grand Manager.....	Anna B. Morgan, Dietz, absent
Grand Mistress of Records & Correspondence.....	Alice G. Lee, Laramie
Grand Mistress of Finance.....	Kate Fuelscher, Cheyenne
Grand Protector.....	Nannie Hazelton, Moorcroft, absent
Grand Guard.....	Anna Miller, Newcastle, absent
Supreme Representative.....	Mayme Fisher, Laramie
Supreme Representative.....	Alexia Stuart, Cheyenne

## LANDER, SEPTEMBER 8 AND 9, 1908

Past Grand Chief.....	Pearle Keister, Lander
Grand Chief.....	Rhoda Moore Sisson, Saratoga
Grand Senior.....	Helma Brown, Hanna
Grand Junior.....	Anna B. Granger, Sheridan
Grand Manager.....	Marie D. Jessen, Cheyenne
Grand Mistress of Records & Correspondence.....	Alice G. Lee, Laramie
Grand Mistress of Finance.....	Kate Fuelscher, Cheyenne
Grand Protector.....	Blanche Anfin, Cambria
Grand Guard.....	Jennie Butler, Hanna
Supreme Chief.....	Nellie E. Merriam, was present

## SARATOGA, SEPTEMBER 7 AND 8, 1909

Past Grand Chief.....	Rhoda Moore Sisson, Saratoga
Grand Chief.....	Helma Brown, Hanna
Grand Senior.....	Anna B. Granger, Sheridan
Grand Junior.....	Marie D. Jessen, Cheyenne
Grand Manager.....	Margaret Langheldt, Laramie
Grand Mistress of Records and Correspondence.....	Jennie Butler, Hanna
Grand Mistress of Finance.....	Kate Fuelscher, Cheyenne
Grand Protector.....	Blanche Anfin, Cambria
Grand Guard.....	Margaret Holch, Saratoga
Supreme Representative.....	Pearle Keister, Lander
Supreme Representative.....	Mayme Fisher, Laramie

## MONARCH, AUGUST 13 AND 14, 1910

Past Grand Chief.....	Helma Brown, Hanna
Grand Chief.....	Anna B. Granger, Sheridan
Grand Senior.....	Marie D. Jessen, Cheyenne
Grand Junior.....	Margaret Langheldt, Laramie
Grand Manager.....	Blanche Anfin, Cambria
Grand Mistress of Records and Correspondence.....	Jennie Butler, Hanna
Grand Mistress of Finance.....	Kate Fuelscher, Cheyenne
Grand Protector.....	Nora L. Hurtt, Dietz
Grand Guard.....	Anna Leonard, Carneyville

## CHEYENNE, AUGUST 29 AND 30, 1911

Past Grand Chief.....	Anna B. Granger, Sheridan
Grand Chief.....	Marie D. Jessen, Cheyenne
Grand Senior.....	Margaret Langheldt, Laramie
Grand Junior.....	Blanche Anfin, Cambria
Grand Manager.....	Nora L. Hurtt, Dietz
Grand Mistress of Records and Correspondence.....	Huldah Tefft, Laramie
Grand Mistress of Finance.....	Anna E. Manahan, Newcastle

Grand Protector.....	Anna Leonard, Carneyville
Grand Guard.....	Mary Kimball, Lander
Supreme Representative.....	Mayme Fisher, Laramie
Supreme Alternate.....	Helma Brown, Hanna
Supreme Chief.....	Sarah I. Cotton, was present

#### MOORCROFT, AUGUST 27 AND 28, 1912

Past Grand Chief.....	Marie D. Jessen, Cheyenne
Grand Chief.....	Margaret Langheldt, Laramie
Grand Senior.....	Blanche Anfin, Cambria
Grand Junior.....	Nora L. Hurtt, Dietz
Grand Manager.....	Anna Leonard, Carneyville
Grand Mistress of Records and Correspondence.....	

.....Huldah Tefft, Laramie

Grand Mistress of Finance..Anna E. Manahan, Newcastle (resigned)  
Gertrude Von Kennel, Cheyenne (appointed October 8, 1912)

Grand Protector.....	Agnes Mizera, Sheridan
Grand Guard.....	Nannie Haselton, Moorcroft

#### THERMOPOLIS, AUGUST 26 AND 27, 1913

Past Grand Chief.....	Margaret Langheldt, Laramie
Grand Chief.....	Blanche Anfin, Cambria
Grand Senior.....	Nora L. Hurtt, Dietz
Grand Junior.....	Agnes Mizera, Sheridan
Grand Manager.....	Gertrude Kirby, Moorcroft
Grand Mistress of Records and Correspondence.....	

.....Huldah Tefft, Laramie

Grand Mistress of Finance.....	Gertrude Von Kennel, Cheyenne
Grand Protector.....	Clara Davis, Laramie
Grand Guard.....	Susie Mangan, Hanna
Senior Supreme Representative.....	Marie D. Jessen, Cheyenne
Junior Supreme Representative.....	Mayme Fisher, Laramie
Senior Supreme Alternate.....	Anna B. Granger, Sheridan

12 Temples, 9 were represented.

#### LARAMIE, AUGUST 25 AND 26, 1914

Past Grand Chief.....	Blanche Anfin, Cambria
Grand Chief.....	Nora L. Hurtt, Sheridan
Grand Senior.....	Agnes Mizera, Sheridan
Grand Junior.....	Gertrude Kirby, Moorcroft
Grand Manager.....	Clara Davis, Laramie
Grand Mistress of Records and Correspondence.....	

.....Huldah Tefft, Laramie

Grand Mistress of Finance.....	Gertrude Von Kennel, Cheyenne
Grand Protector.....	Susie Mangan, Hanna
Grand Guard.....	Mary D. Paterson, Rock Springs

11 Temples, 7 were represented.



## SHERIDAN, AUGUST 24 AND 25, 1915

Past Grand Chief.....	Nora L. Hurtt, Sheridan
Grand Chief.....	Agnes Mizera, Sheridan
Grand Senior.....	Gertrude Kirby, Moorcroft
Grand Junior.....	Clara Davis, Laramie
Grand Manager.....	Susie Mangan, Hanna
Grand Mistress of Records and Correspondence.....	
.....	Huldah Tefft, Laramie
Grand Mistress of Finance.....	Gertrude Von Kennel, Cheyenne
Grand Protector.....	Mary D. Paterson, Rock Springs
Grand Guard.....	Ida Giffin, Cambria
Senior Supreme Representative.....	Margaret Langheldt, Laramie
Junior Supreme Representative.....	Marie D. Jessen, Cheyenne
Senior Supreme Alternate.....	Alexia Stuart, Cheyenne
8 Temples, 7 were represented.	

## THERMOPOLIS, AUGUST 29 AND 30, 1916

Past Grand Chief.....	Nora Hurtt, Sheridan
Grand Chief.....	Agnes Mizera, Sheridan
Grand Senior.....	Gertrude Kirby, Moorcroft
Grand Junior.....	Clara Davis, Laramie
Grand Manager.....	Susie Mangan, Hanna
Grand Mistress of Records and Correspondence.....	
.....	Huldah Tefft, Laramie
Grand Mistress of Finance.....	Gertrude Von Kennel, Cheyenne
Grand Protector.....	Mary D. Paterson, Rock Springs
Grand Guard.....	Ida Giffin, Cambria
Senior Supreme Representative.....	Marie D. Jessen, Cheyenne
Junior Supreme Representative.....	Margaret Langheldt, Laramie
Senior Supreme Alternate.....	Anna B. Granger, Sheridan
Junior Supreme Alternate.....	Alexia Stuart, Cheyenne
9 Temples, 7 represented.	

## TORRINGTON, AUGUST 21 AND 22, 1917

Past Grand Chief.....	Agnes Mizera, Sheridan
Grand Chief.....	Gertrude Kirby, Moorcroft
Grand Senior.....	Clara Davis, Laramie
Grand Junior.....	Susie Mangan, Hanna
Grand Manager.....	Mary D. Paterson, Rock Springs
Grand Mistress of Records and Correspondence.....	
.....	Huldah Tefft, Laramie
Grand Mistress of Finance.....	Gertrude Von Kennel, Cheyenne
Grand Protector.....	Ida Giffin, Cambria
Grand Guard.....	Lydia Adamsky, Cheyenne
Senior Supreme Representative.....	Marie D. Jessen, Cheyenne
Junior Supreme Representative.....	Margaret Langheldt, Laramie

Senior Supreme Alternate.....Anna B. Granger, Sheridan  
 Junior Supreme Alternate.....Alexia Stuart, Cheyenne  
 11 Temples, 8 were represented.

## CODY, AUGUST 27 AND 28, 1918

Past Grand Chief.....  
 Grand Chief.....Clara Davis, Laramie  
 Grand Senior.....Susie Mangan, Hanna  
 Grand Junior.....Mary D. Patterson, Rock Springs  
 Grand Manager.....Ida Giffin, Cambria  
 Grand Mistress of Records & Correspondence.....Rubie Moyer, Laramie  
 Grand Mistress of Finance.....Gertrude Von Kennel, Cheyenne  
 Grand Protector.....Lydie Adamsky, Cheyenne  
 Grand Guard.....Alice Foster, Cody  
 Senior Supreme Representative.....  
 .....Margaret Langheldt Gebhard, Laramie  
 Junior Supreme Representative.....Nora Hurtt Woods, Sheridan  
 Senior Supreme Alternate.....Alexia Stuart, Cheyenne  
 Junior Supreme Alternate.....Huldah Tefft, Laramie  
 11 Temples, 9 were represented.

## THERMOPOLIS, AUGUST 26 AND 27, 1919

Past Grand Chief.....Clara Davis, Laramie  
 Grand Chief.....Susie Mangan, Hanna  
 Grand Senior.....Mary Paterson, Rock Springs  
 Grand Junior.....Lydie Adamsky, Cheyenne  
 Grand Manager.....Gladys Giffin, Cambria  
 Grand Mistress of Records and Correspondence.....  
 .....Rubie Moyer, Laramie  
 Grand Mistress of Finance.....Edith Traher, Rock Springs  
 Grand Protector.....Edo Hanna, Cheyenne  
 Grand Guard.....Helen Cragle, Cody  
 Senior Supreme Representative.....Nora L. Hurtt, Sheridan  
 Junior Supreme Representative.....  
 .....Margaret Langheldt Gebhard, Laramie  
 Senior Supreme Alternate.....Alexia Stuart, Cheyenne  
 Junior Supreme Alternate.....Huldah Tefft, Laramie  
 Press Correspondent.....Margaret Gebhard  
 11 Temples—7 were represented

## MOORCROFT, AUGUST 24, 25, 1920

Past Grand Chief.....  
 Grand Chief.....Susie Mangan, Hanna  
 Grand Senior.....Mary Patterson, Rock Springs  
 Grand Junior.....Lydie Adamsky, Cheyenne  
 Grand Manager.....Hattie Cragle, Cody  
 .....Emma Cordiner, Laramie

Grand Mistress of Records and Correspondence.....	Rubie Moyer, Laramie
Grand Mistress of Finance.....	Edith Traher, Rock Springs
Grand Protector .....	Jennie Hendershot, Cheyenne, Absent
Grand Guard .....	Annie Lucas, Cambria
Senior Supreme Representative.....	Nora L. Hurtt, Sheridan
Junior Supreme Representative.....	Clara Davis, Laramie
Senior Supreme Alternate .....	Hulda Tefft, Laramie
Junior Supreme Alternate .....	Agnes Mizera, Sheridan
11 Temple—7 were represented	

## CASPER, AUGUST, 24, 25, 1921

Past Grand Chief .....	Mary Paterson
Grand Chief .....	Lydie Adamsky, Cheyenne
Grand Senior.....	Hattie Cragle, Thermopolis
Grand Junior .....	Emma Cordiner, Laramie
Grand Manager .....	Mary Stebner, Hanna
Grand Mistress of Records and Correspondence.....	Rubie Moyer, Laramie
Grand Mistress of Finance.....	Edith Traher, Rock Springs
Grand Protector .....	Annie Lucas, Cambria
Grand Guard .....	Florence Noonan, Moorcroft
Senior Supreme Representative.....	Nora L. Hurtt, Sheridan
Junior Supreme Representative.....	Clara Davis, Laramie
Senior Supreme Alternate.....	Huldah Tefft, Laramie
Junior Supreme Alternate .....	Agnes Mizera, Sheridan
12 Temples—11 represented	

## BASIN, AUGUST 28, 29, 1922

Past Grand Chief .....	Lydie Adamsky, Cheyenne
Grand Chief .....	Emma Cordiner, Laramie
Grand Senior .....	Jessie Isberg (appointed), Laramie
Grand Junior .....	Mary Ford, Hanna
Grand Manager .....	Anna Lucas, Cambria
Grand Mistress of Records and Correspondence.....	Jennie Hendershot, Cheyenne
Grand Mistress of Finance.....	Editih Traher, Rock Springs
Grand Protector .....	Florence Noonan, Moorcroft, absent
Grand Guard .....	Mina Whisenhunt, Casper
Senior Supreme Representative.....	Clara Davis, Laramie
Junior Supreme Representative.....	Gertrude Kirby, Moorcroft
Senior Supreme Alternate.....	Alexia Stuart, Cheyenne
Junior Supreme Alternate.....	Agnes Mizera, Sheridan
Grand Musician .....	Floy Berkeley, Cheyenne
Press Correspondent .....	Inez Noonan, Moorcroft, absent
12 Temples—8 were represented	



## NEWCASTLE, AUGUST 16, 17, 1923

Past Grand Chief .....	Emma Cordiner, Laramie
Grand Chief .....	Mary Ford, Hanna
Grand Senior .....	Anna Lucas, Cambria
Grand Junior .....	Mina Whisenhunt, Casper
Grand Manager .....	Floy Berkeley, Cheyenne
Grand Mistress of Records and Correspondence.....	
.....	Jennie Hendershot, Cheyenne
Grand Mistress of Finance.....	Edith Traher, Rock Springs
Grand Protector .....	Jessie Isberg, Laramie
Grand Guard .....	Bertha Riffe, Moorcroft
Senior Supreme Representative.....	Clara Davis, Laramie
Junior Supreme Representative.....	Gertrude Kirby, Moorcroft
Senior Supreme Alternate .....	Agnes Mizera, Sheridan
Junior Supreme Alternate .....	Alexia Stuart, Cheyenne
Press Correspondent .....	Eva Hall, Casper

12 Temples—9 were represented

## KLEENBURN, AUGUST 26, 27, 1924

Past Grand Chief .....	Mary Ford, Hanna
Grand Chief .....	Annie Lucas, Sheridan
Grand Senior .....	Mina Whisenhunt, Casper
Grand Junior .....	Floy Berkeley, Cheyenne, absent
Grand Manager .....	Jessie Isberg, Laramie
Grand Mistress of Records and Correspondence.....	
.....	Jessie Hendershot, Cheyenne
Grand Mistress of Finance.....	Anna Jones, Hanna
Grand Protector .....	Bertha Riffe, Moorcroft
Grand Guard .....	Agnes Hilton, Newcastle
Senior Supreme Representative .....	Gertrude Kirby, Moorcroft
Junior Supreme Representative.....	Lydie Adamsky, Cheyenne
Senior Supreme Alternate.....	Alexia Stuart, Cheyenne, absent
Junior Supreme Alternate.....	Susie Mangan, Hanna, absent
Press Correspondent .....	Margaret Lucas, Sheridan

12 Temples—9 were represented

## CHEYENNE, AUGUST 24, 25, 1925

Past Grand Chief .....	Annie Lucas, Sheridan
Grand Chief .....	Mina M. Whisenhunt, Casper, Loyalty Temple
Grand Senior .....	Jessie H. Isberg, Laramie
Grand Junior .....	Bertha Riffe, Moorcroft
Grand Manager .....	Agnes Hilton, Newcastle
Grand Mistress of Records and Correspondence.....	
.....	Jennie Hendershot, Cheyenne
Grand Mistress of Finance.....	Anna Jones, Hanna
Grand Protector .....	Jennie Calhoun, Sheridan
Grand Guard .....	Mary Bone, Kleenburn

Senior Supreme Representative ....Gertrude Kirby, Moorcroft, absent  
 Junior Supreme Representative .....Lydie Adamsky, Cheyenne  
 Senior Supreme Alternate.....Alexia Stuart, Cheyenne  
 Junior Supreme Alternate.....Susie Mangan, Hanna, absent  
 Grand Musician .....Queen Spurgeon, Cambria, absent  
 Grand Press Correspondent .....Nancie Cromwell, Casper  
 Supreme Chief Lucie Munson was present

## THERMOPOLIS, AUGUST 23 AND 24, 1926

Past Grand Chief.....Mina M. Whisenhunt, Casper  
 Grand Chief.....Jessie H. Isberg, Laramie  
 Grand Senior.....Bertha Riffe, Moorcroft  
 Grand Junior.....Agnes Hilton, Newcastle  
 Grand Manager.....Jennie Calhoun, Sheridan  
 Grand Mistress of Records and Correspondence.....  
 .....Nancie E. Cromwell, Box Elder  
 Grand Mistress of Finance.....Anna Jones, Hanna  
 Grand Protector.....Mary Bone, Kleenburn  
 Grand Guard.....Ethel Gillespie, Cheyenne  
 Senior Supreme Representative.....Lydie Adamsky, Cheyenne  
 Junior Supreme Representative.....Jennie Hendershot, Cheyenne  
 Senior Supreme Alternate.....Susie Mangan, Hanna  
 Junior Supreme Alternate.....Edith Traher, Rock Springs  
 Grand Musician.....Olive Hayes, Laramie  
 Grand Press Correspondent.....Margaret Somers, Moorcroft

11 Temples, 9 were represented.

## CASPER, AUGUST 22 AND 23, 1927

Past Grand Chief.....Jessie H. Isberg, Laramie  
 Grand Chief.....Bertha Riffe, Moorcroft  
 Grand Senior.....Agnes Hilton, Newcastle  
 Grand Junior.....Jennie Calhoun, Sheridan  
 Grand Manager.....Mary Bone, Kleenburn, absent  
 Grand Mistress of Records and Correspondence.....  
 .....Nancie Cromwell, Casper  
 Grand Mistress of Finance.....Anna Jones, Hanna  
 Grand Protector.....Ethel Gillespie, Cheyenne, absent  
 Grand Guard.....Daisy Warne, Cambria  
 Senior Supreme Representative.....Lydie Adamsky, Cheyenne  
 Junior Supreme Representative.....Jennie Hendershot, Cheyenne  
 Senior Supreme Alternate .....Susie Mangan, Hanna  
 Junior Supreme Alternate.....Edith Traher, Rock Springs  
 Grand Press Correspondent.....Mary Ford, Hanna

11 Temples, 10 were represented.

## ROCK SPRINGS, AUGUST 27 AND 28, 1928

Past Grand Chief.....	Bertha Riffe, Moorcroft
Grand Chief .....	Agnes Hilton, Newcastle
Grand Senior.....	Jennie Calhoun, Sheridan
Grand Junior.....	Daisy Warne, Kirby
Grand Manager.....	Jessie Epperson, Cheyenne
Grand Mistress of Records and Correspondence.....	Nancie Cromwell, Box Elder
Grand Mistress of Finance.....	Anna Jones, Hanna
Grand Protector.....	Florence Latinus, Gebo, absent
Grand Guard.....	Alberta Rodda, Hanna
Senior Supreme Representative.....	Jennie Hendershot, Cheyenne
Junior Supreme Representative.....	Jessie H. Isberg, Laramie
Senior Supreme Representative.....	Edith Traher, Rock Springs
Junior Supreme Alternate.....	Susie Mangan, Hanna
Grand Musician.....	Mertie Stewart, Moorcroft
10 Temples, 10 were represented.	

## LARAMIE, AUGUST 13 AND 14, 1929

Past Grand Chief.....	Agnes Hilton, Newcastle
Grand Chief.....	Jennie Calhoun, Sheridan
Grand Senior.....	Daisy Warne, Kirby
Grand Junior.....	Jessie Epperson, Cheyenne
Grand Manager.....	Alberta Rodda, Hanna
Grand Mistress of Records and Correspondence.....	Nancie Cromwell, Box Elder
Grand Mistress of Finance.....	Ida Buckley, Cheyenne
Grand Protector.....	Ione Ridgeway, Casper
Grand Guard.....	Jennie Culver, Newcastle
Senior Supreme Representative.....	Jennie Hendershot, Cheyenne
Junior Supreme Representative.....	Jessie H. Isberg, Laramie
Senior Supreme Alternate.....	Edith Traher, Rock Springs
Junior Supreme Alternate.....	Susie Mangan, Hanna
State Press Correspondent.....	Myrtle Crone, Cheyenne
10 Temples, 8 were represented.	

## NEWCASTLE, AUGUST 25 AND 26, 1930

Past Grand Chief.....	Jennie Calhoun, Sheridan, absent
Grand Chief.....	Daisy Warne, Kirby
Grand Senior.....	Jessie Epperson, Cheyenne
Grand Junior.....	Alberta Rodda, Hanna
Grand Manager.....	Ione Ridgeway, Casper
Grand Mistress of Records and Correspondence.....	Nancie Cromwell, Box Elder
Grand Mistress of Finance.....	Ida Buckley, Cheyenne
Grand Protector .....	Jennie Culver, Newcastle
Grand Guard.....	Wilma Pope, Laramie



Senior Supreme Representative.....	Jessie H. Isberg, Laramie
Junior Supreme Representative.....	Agnes Hilton, Newcastle
Senior Supreme Alternate.....	Susie Mangan, Hanna
Junior Supreme Alternate.....	Mary Ford, Hanna
State Press Correspondent.....	Myrtle Crone, Cheyenne
11 Temples, 8 were represented.	

## RAWLINS, AUGUST 24 AND 25, 1931

Past Grand Chief.....	Daisy Warne, Kirby
Grand Chief.....	Jessie Epperson, Cheyenne
Grand Senior.....	Alberta Rodda, Hanna
Grand Junior.....	Ione Ridgeway, Casper
Grand Manager.....	Jennie Culver, Newcastle
Grand Mistress of Records and Correspondence.....	
.....	Ina St. Clair, Casper
Grand Mistress of Finance.....	Ida Buckley, Cheyenne
Grand Protector.....	Wilma Pope, Laramie
Grand Guard.....	Margaret Somers, Moorcroft
Senior Supreme Representative.....	Jessie H. Isberg, Laramie
Junior Supreme Representative.....	Agnes Hilton, Newcastle
Senior Supreme Alternate.....	Susie Mangan, Hanna
Junior Supreme Alternate.....	Mary Ford, Hanna
State Press Correspondent.....	Myrtle Crone, Cheyenne

Law Committee Elected—1 year—Jessie H. Isberg; 2 years—  
Lydie Adamsky; 3 years—Agnes Hilton.

Trustees Elected—1 year—Mary Ford; 2 years—Jessie H. Isberg; 3 years—Nancie Cromwell.

11 Temples, 11 were represented.

## PAST GRAND CHIEFS IN GOOD STANDING

August 24, 1931

Mayme Fisher King .....	Cheyenne
Helen Keenright .....	Cheyenne
Helma Brown .....	Hanna
Marie Jessen Burke.....	Cheyenne
Huldah Tefft .....	Laramie
Edith Traher .....	Rock Springs
Gertrude Kirby .....	Moorcroft
Clara Davis .....	Laramie
Susie Mangan .....	Hanna
Lydie Adamsky .....	Cheyenne
Mary Ford .....	Hanna
Mina Whisenhunt .....	Casper
Jessie Isberg .....	Laramie
Agnes Hilton .....	Newcastle
Jennie Calhoun .....	Sheridan
Daisy Warne .....	Kirby

Jennie Hendershot .....	Cheyenne
Anna Jones .....	Hanna
Nancy Cromwell .....	Glenrock
Jessie Epperson .....	Cheyenne

PAST ELECTIVE GRAND OFFICERS IN GOOD STANDING  
WHO HAVE A VOTE IN GRAND TEMPLE

Jennie Butler, Past G. M. of R. & C. ....	Hanna
Edo Hanna, Past Grand Protector .....	Cheyenne
Florence Noonan, Past Grand Guard .....	Moorcroft
Florence Latinus, Past Grand Protector .....	Gebo

RANK IN MEMBERSHIP, AUGUST 24, 1931

11 TEMPLES

		Sisters	Knights
1—No. 4—Cheyenne .....	Cheyenne .....	78	69
2—No. 5—Hanna .....	Hanna .....	72	23
3—No. 19—Gebo .....	Gebo .....	61	36
4—No. 1—Hermion .....	Laramie .....	55	14
5—No. 8—Pythagoras .....	Newcastle .....	53	22
6—No. 12—Fidelity .....	Rock Springs .....	42	3
7—No. 18—Loyalty .....	Casper .....	37	15
8—No. 21—Golden Rod .....	Rawlins .....	30	9
9—No. 20—Equality .....	Superior .....	29	12
10—No. 6—Moorcroft .....	Moorcroft .....	25	1
11—No. 16—Eunice .....	Casper .....	24	24

STANDING OF TEMPLE HONORS BY GRAND CHIEFS

1ST—HERMION NO. 1, LARAMIE—4 Grand Chiefs—

1913 .....	Margaret Langheldt
1918 .....	Clara Davis
1922 .....	Emma Cordner
1926 .....	Jessie Isberg

(With Wilma Pope as Grand Protector)

2ND—PURITY NO. 2, SHERIDAN—4 Grand Chiefs—

1911 .....	Anna B. Granger
1915 .....	Nora Hurtt
1916 .....	Agnes Mizera
1929 .....	Jennie Calhoun

3RD—HANNA NO. 5, HANNA—3 Grand Chiefs—

1910 .....	Helma Brown
1919 .....	Susie Mangan
1923 .....	Mary Ford

With Alberta Rodda as Grand Senior

## 4TH—CALANTHA NO. 7, CAMBRIA—3 Grand Chiefs—

1914.....	Blanche Anfin
1924.....	Anna Lucas
1929.....	Daisy Warne

## 5TH—CHEYENNE NO. 4, CHEYENNE—2 Grand Chiefs—

1912.....	Marie D. Jessen Burke
1920.....	Lydie Adamsky

With Jessie Epperson as Grand Chief

## 6TH—GLORIA NO. 6—MOORCROFT—2 Grand Chiefs—

1917.....	Gertrude Kirby
1927.....	Bertha Riffe

With Margaret Somers as Grand Guard

## 7TH—CASPER NO. 16-18, CASPER—1 Grand Chief—

1925.....	Mina Whisenhunt
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With Ione Ridgeway as Grand Junior

## 8TH—PYTHAGORAS NO. 8, NEWCASTLE—1 Grand Chief—

1928.....	Agnes Hilton
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With Jennie Culver as Grand Manager

## 9TH—FIDELITY NO. 12, ROCK SPRINGS—1 Grand Chief—

1920.....	Mary Paterson
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## 10TH—POPO AGIE NO. 9, LANDER—1 Grand Chief—

1908.....	Pearl Keister
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## 11TH—SARATOGA NO. 10, SARATOGA—1 Grand Chief—

1909.....	Roda Moore Sisson
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## HERMION NO. 1, LARAMIE

## SISTERS

Brodwick, Anna	Davis, Mina
Brusig, Irene	*Foster, Sara, P. C.
Barlett, Margaret	Fellows, Nellie, P. C.
*Converse, Kate, P. C.	Fredwick, Bessie
*Chaplin, May, P. C.	Fitch, Lois
Christensen, Lura	Grist, Sarah
Corlican, Emily	Gilbert, Sada
Canuth, Evelyn	*Hayes, Olive, P. C.
Conrey, Edith, P. C.	Houston, Katherine
Craig, Grace	Hewes, Lillian
Crall, Edith	Hemberger, Louise
Davidson, Ida, P. C.	Hecht, Lena
*Davis, Clara, P. S. R.	Heying, Margery
Dodds, Phyllis	Horick, Helene



Hilty, Clara  
 Horick, Alice  
 Halverson, Gladys  
 \*Isberg, Jessie, P. S. R.  
 Iler, Nellie, P. C.  
 Johnson, Edith, P. C.  
 Lindsay, Olive  
 Lane, Mable, P. C.  
 Moyer, Ruth  
 Miller, Addie  
 Matherson, Blanch  
 Noah, Elsie, P. C.  
 Osborn, Millie  
 \*Powell, Florence, P. C.

Patinck, Anna, P. C.  
 \*Pope, Wilma, G. G.  
 Pizzoli, Lena  
 Raunner, Minnie, P. C.  
 Sterling, May, P. C.  
 Spafford, Anna  
 \*Shoemaker, Anna, P. C.  
 Tatham, Nora, P. C.  
 Tefft, Huldah, P. G. C.  
 Titus, Emma  
 Wath, Hattie  
 Wymore, Mrs. A. J.  
 Woods, Lillian

## KNIGHTS

Baumbach, H. A. G. K. of R. S.  
 Converse, Jesse  
 Chaplin, W. E., P. G. C.  
 Christensen, James  
 Frick, John  
 Finbrock, W. E.  
 Fitch, E. E.  
 \* Have taken Grand Temple Degree.

Horich, Robert  
 Isberg, John  
 Keyes, Harry  
 Moyer, Grove, P. G. C.  
 Matherson, James  
 Spafford, Frank  
 Twarthas, Thomas.

CHEYENNE NO. 4, CHEYENNE  
SISTERS

\*Adamsky, Lydie, P. S. R.  
 \*Alhiet, Lura, P. C.  
 Baker, Merle  
 \*Barksdale, Amanda, P. C.  
 Bennett, Dorothy  
 \*Bergen, Helen, P. C.  
 Bruner, Ada  
 Bruner, Susie  
 \*Buckley, Ida, G. M. of F.  
 \*Burke, Marie, P. S. R.  
 \*Cash, Hattie, P. C.  
 Chronister, Viola  
 Clark, Eden  
 Cole, Olive  
 Colling, Myrtle  
 \*Cromwell, Nancie, P. G. C.  
 \*Crone, Myrtle, P. C.  
 Curnow, Ella, M. E. C.  
 Davidson, Mary  
 Dutcher, Eleanor

\*Dutcher, Jessie, P. C.  
 \*Duthie, Edith, P. C.  
 Dyer, Bertha  
 \*Epperson, Jessie, P. G. C.  
 Epperson, Bessie  
 Eyer, Anna  
 Fisher, Lola  
 Gage, Letitia  
 Goff, Gwendolyn  
 \*Hanna, Edo, P. C.  
 Harrison, Alfhiel  
 \*Hendershot, Anna, P. C.  
 \*Hendershot, Edna, P. C.  
 \*Hendershot, Jennie, P. C.  
 Hockett, Evelyn  
 Holmes, Marie  
 Jerpe, Anna  
 \*James, Alice, P. C.  
 Jessen, Christine  
 Jessen, Winnifred

Johnson, Ellen	*Rath, Christine, P. C.
*Keenright, Helen, P. G. C.	Rath, Mattie
Kilgore, Nellie	Richardson, Elizabeth
*King, Mary, P. S. R.	*Rosenblum, Anna, P. C.
*Louck, Bena, P. C.	Said, Violet
Maylen, Emily	Sloan, Matilda
Martin, Irene	Smith, Lena
Marquet, Dora	*Spaulding, Elsie, P. C.
Morton, Lillian	Stark, Anna
MacKay, Maysie	Throne, Rose
*McCleave, Mary, P. C.	Trobough, Elizabeth
McNair, Mammie	Wallick, Anna
*Nelson, Gertrude, P. C.	*Ware, Jennie, P. C.
*Nimmo, Helen, P. C.	Watson, Lena
Ohlund, Mary Ann	Weller, Wilhelmina
*Olsen, Anna, P. C.	Wilhelm, Gertrude
*Olsen, Winnifred, P. C.	*Winkler, Lulu, P. C.
Palmer, Anna	*Wood, Ellen, P. C.
Rand, Della	Wright, Verda

## KNIGHTS

Adamsky, Ralph	Hanna, Guy
Baker, William	Hanna, Ira
Barksdale, D. C.	Harrison, Alfred
Bergen, Roy	Heins, Howard
Berning, Lawrence	Hendershot, Fred
Boehler, George	Hendershot, Glen
Bradburn, James	Hendershot, Orville
Bruner, O. H.	Jacobs, Eli
Burke, R. A.	Jessen, John
Cash, H. C.	Jerpe, Gus
Chronister, Robert	Kilgore, Ora
Crone, Elmer	King, Frank
Curnow, Sam	Kulinsky, Wally
Davidson, Hiram	Martin, J. J.
Dutcher, Charles	Marquet, J. R.
Dutcher, Roscoe, G. O. G.	Murry, J. O.
Dyer, Robert	MacKay, Edwin, P. S. Rep.
Elliot, Dr. C. H.	McCleave, T. A.
Epperson, Silas	McCleave, T. S.
Eyer, Edwin	McNair, Ralph
Eyer, Harry C.	Nelson, Dr. N. C.
Fsher, Harry K.	Olsen, Theodore
Fisher, H. N.	Olsen, John B.
Goff, Irving	Olsen, Oscar
Hackman, George	Page, Robert

Palmer, M. H.  
 Pratt, Frank  
 Rand, Charles  
 Rath, John  
 Richardson, Thos.  
 Rosenblum, Jake  
 Said, Harry  
 Sloan, J. B.  
 Smith, A. L.  
 Spaulding, A. E.

Stansbury, John  
 Stark, Sam  
 Stewart, D. R.  
 Stuart, F. A. M.  
 Throne, R. T.  
 Wallick, Jack  
 Ware, R. E., G. C. 1931  
 Wilhelm, Merle  
 Wolcott, Cecil  
 Wright, J. W.

### HANNA, NO. 5, HANNA SISTERS

Annala, Lempi, P. C.  
 Bailey, Saima, P. C.  
 Barton, Anna  
 Barton, Jennie  
 Bateman, Mary  
 Bedford, Agnes, P. C.  
 Beuhler, Jessie, P. C.  
 Brindley, Lizzie, P. C.  
 Brown, Helma, P. G. C.  
 Butler, Jennie, P. C.  
 Campbell, Emelie  
 Challender, Agnes  
 Christensen, Bertha, P. C.  
 Clark, Helen  
 Crawford, Hariette  
 Dexter, Margaret  
 Dickinson, Anna, P. C.  
 Evans, Bessie  
 Evans, Mary Anne  
 Fagerholm, Mary  
 Fagerholm, Violette  
 Fearn, Annie, P. C.  
 Fearn, Ruby  
 Finch, Esther  
 Fink, Ivy, P. C.  
 Ford, Mary, P. G. C.  
 Gaskell, Mary  
 Gaskell, Millie  
 Henningsen, Irene, P. C.  
 Higgens, Lillian  
 Higgins, Lillian A.  
 Hudson, Sarah, P. C.  
 Hughes, Catherine  
 Huhtale, Ida, P. C.

Jones, Annie, P. G. C.  
 Jones, Hazel  
 Jones, Gwen  
 Jones, Isabelle  
 Jones, Mary A.  
 Kerr, Lena, P. C.  
 Klaseen, Anna  
 Lee, Sadie  
 Logan, Mary, P. C.  
 Lemoine, Goldie  
 Mangan, Susie, P. G. C.  
 Massey, Jeanie, P. C.  
 Maxon, Mary, P. C.  
 Mellor, Mae  
 Mellor, Rose  
 Milliken, Jean  
 Peterson, Flora  
 Renny, Isabelle, P. C.  
 Rider, Helen  
 Rodda, Alberta, G. S.  
 Smith, Rachel, P. C.  
 Sharer, Tillie  
 Sholl, Grace  
 Taylor, Sarah, P. C.  
 Van Renterghen, Annie  
 Van Renterghen, Helen  
 Van Renterghen, Annie  
 Vietch, Helen  
 Watson, Beatrice, P. C.  
 While, Elisa, P. C.  
 Wilkes, Madeline  
 Withrow, Emma  
 Withrow, Emma  
 Withrow, Francis



Wright, Mary Ellen  
Worsley, Anna  
Wist, Lillie

Mathews, Margaret, P. C.  
Taggeret

## KNIGHTS

Attryde, James, Sr.  
Attryde, James, Jr.  
Bailey, Arnim  
Barton, Al  
Barton, Clyde  
Cardwell, Robert  
Case, James William  
Christensen, Ivor  
Ford, F. E.  
Greenwood, Alex  
Hudson, Tom  
Higgins, Chas.

Huhtala, John  
Jones, Eran, G. C.  
Jones, Henry  
Lehti, Arvi  
Matson, Arvi  
Malberg, Gus  
Pickup, Jack  
Renny, Hugh  
Taylor, Bert  
Rimmer, John  
While, Jack

## GLORIA NO. 6, MOORCROFT

## SISTERS

Brass, Cora, M. E. C.  
Biggs, Hazel  
Dickenson, Ethel, P. C.  
Fought, Stella  
Guthrie, Isabel, P. C.  
Gaule, Edna M.  
Hansen, Ella  
Helmer, Minnie, P. C.  
Hall, Carrie  
Kirby, Gertrude, P. S. R.  
Noonan, Florence, P. C.  
Noonan, Coffey, P. C.  
Perry, Grace, P. C.

Robinson, Emily  
Robinson, Maude, P. C.  
Russell, Ellen, P. C.  
Somers, Margaret, G. G.  
Seevers, Elsie, P. C.  
Summers, Lena, P. C.  
Stewart, Mertie, P. C.  
Vesser, Rosa, P. C.  
Wilkinson, Julia  
Whitcher, Lenora  
Zimmerschied, Helen  
Zimmerschied, Julia

## KNIGHTS

Somers, R. G., P. G. C.

## PYTHAGORAS NO. 8, NEWCASTLE

## SISTERS

Baldwin, Marion  
Bau, Inez  
Battani, Letizia  
Bergh, Olga  
Bowles, Della  
Boyd, Edith  
Carmine, Lena  
Carnaghi, Mary  
Chappell, Alice

Corazza, Lillian  
Culver, Jennie, G. Jr.  
Cummings, Ethel, P. C.  
Cummings, Lilan  
Fakler, Marie, P. C.  
Franklin, Mary Jane  
Hansen, Louise  
Hays, Bertha, P. C.  
Heinbaugh, Nellie

Hilton, Agnes, S. Rep.  
 Hilton, Ella May, P. C.  
 Horton, Ellen, P. C.  
 Howell, Tillie, P. C.  
 Hurtt, Margaret  
 Jackson, Edith, P. C.  
 Jenkins, Isabel  
 Kugland, Katherine  
 Musser, May  
 Mann, Stella  
 Martin, Myrtle  
 McAvoy, Dorothy, P. C.  
 McIntosh, Ariel  
 Michaels, Gladys  
 Miller, Anna, P. C.  
 Moody, Hazel  
 Morgan, Daisy  
 Morgan, Inez, P. C.

Musser, Thelma  
 Noyes, Laura, P. C.  
 Olivetta, Teresa  
 Petrusse, Mary  
 Sabin, Cora  
 Sable, Fern  
 Shoemaker, D.  
 Smith, Jessie  
 Smith, Margaret  
 Spurgeon, Queen, P. C.  
 Sundstrom, Alma  
 Sweet, Zola  
 Wade, Nellie  
 Wakeman, Mary, P. C.  
 Warne, Daisy, Gr. Rep.  
 Wegher, Theresa  
 Wells, Elizabeth

## KNIGHTS

Cummings, Frank  
 Cummings, Chris  
 Fakler, D. A.  
 Hays, Carl  
 Hilton, B. F.  
 Hilton, F. W.  
 Howwell, Charles  
 Hurtt, R.  
 Jackson, P. S.  
 McAvoy, P. T.  
 Moody, Paul

Morgan, W. G.  
 Musser, Birch  
 Moody, Gerald  
 Hansen, Andy  
 Noyes, George  
 Sable, Tony  
 Spurgeon, R. T.  
 Schoonmaker, Walter  
 Kidder, Frank  
 DeBow, George  
 Wakeman, E. E.

## FIDELITY NO. 12, ROCK SPRINGS

## SISTERS

Barrass, Elizabeth  
 Bemis, Elizabeth  
 Brown, Mary  
 Cuthbertson, Marian  
 Cooper, Margaret, P. C.  
 Clifford, Kathryn  
 Dennely, Lydia  
 Doak, May  
 Gregory, Laura  
 Harris, Hilda, P. C.  
 Harrigan, Ella  
 Jenson, Anna K.  
 Johnson, Catherine

Kent, Elizabeth  
 Knox, Carrie  
 Muir, Christina  
 Moss, Elizabeth  
 McCormic, Sarah  
 Nelson, Elsie  
 Patterson, Mary L.  
 Patterson, Katherine, P. C.  
 Pitchford, Susie  
 Powell, Elvira  
 Robertson, Christina  
 Rodda, Jennie  
 Rosene, May

Ritford, Jennie  
Ramsay, Maude  
Roberts, Jennie  
Shinazy, Rachael, P. C.  
Samuels, Annie  
Soulsby, Martha  
Sturman, Helen  
Salman, Sadie

Smith, Lillian  
Seppi, Hattie  
Traher, Edith, P. G. C.  
Therl, Irene  
Walsh, Barbara  
Wright, Alpha M.  
Wilde, Elizabeth  
Wilde, Alice

## KNIGHTS

Ritford, John

Samuels, Edward  
Smith, A. D.

## EUNICE NO. 16, CASPER

## SISTERS

Atwood, Osie M.  
Brown, Mable R.  
Bauer, Sylvia, P. C.  
Campbell, Elsie  
Cary, Edith M.  
Farrens, Grace M.  
Forbes, Cora  
Garlic, Mary  
Hall, Eva, P. C.  
Hitchcock, Vera  
Harrison, Hazel  
Holcomb, Gertrude

Horsch, Martha, P. C.  
James, Agnes  
Johnson, Anna  
King, Mamie, P. C.  
Littlefield, Martha, P. C.  
Mason, Mattie  
Rafferty, Ritta  
Ridgeway, Ione, G. S.  
St. Clair, Ina, G. M. of R. & C.  
Richards, Mamie, P. C.  
Wolcott, Lovenia  
Wade, Ada G., P. C.

## KNIGHTS

Axon, W. W.  
Atwood, J. C.  
Brown, Harry H.  
Campbell, J. C.  
Cary, J. E.  
Farrens, Guy H.  
Garlic, Harry  
Hall, L. T.  
Horsch, C. E.  
James, C. H.  
Johnson, C. P.  
King, W. J.

Littlefield, C. E.  
Mason, A. A.  
Rafferty, H. J.  
Ridgeway, Archie  
St. Clair, Elvin  
St. Clair, Glen  
Wolcott, Dean  
Wade, L. F.  
Hawes, H. E.  
Kret, S. T.  
Syverson, W. G.  
Wemma, Wm.



## LOYALTY NO. 18, CASPER

## SISTERS

Buchanon, Laura	Howell, Bessie
Bauehel, Barbara	Harlan, Ethel
Burrell, Beatrice	Kin, Louise, P. C.
Byrnes, Ada	Lawton, Verla
Coleman, Lulu	Meek, Lilia
Counts, Lillie	Monday, Esther
Clayton, Dora	Mosher, Minnie
Clayton, Luella	MacMillan, Cora
Clark, Delia	Owens, R. L.
Duty, Alpha	Odione, Frances, P. C.
Daly, Iris	Sisk, Gladys
Finch, Esther	Twiggs, Minnie, P. C.
Garlick, Henrietta	Todd, Cora, P. C.
Holman, Gertrude, P. C.	Van Burgh, Lillian
Hemry, Sedda, P. C.	Whisenhunt, Mina, P. G. C.
Hilt, Mary	

## KNIGHTS

Byrnes, Robert	Monday, Leonard
Flenry, Pete	Meek, James
Garlick, Roy	Mosher, Ray
Hemry, C. D.	Meyers, Louis
Howell, Charles	Price, Fred S.
Harlan, Herbert	Wieser, Henry
Longhurst, Thos.	Whisenhunt, John
Leiman, August	

## GEBO NO19, GEBO

## SISTERS

Anderson, Beulah	F———, Clarice
Anderson, Violet	Glanville, Bettie L.
Berger, Winnie	Godina, Gertrude
Bretthaver, Leona	Gadberry, Lula
Bradak, Alice	Gilroy, Anna
Burnap, Edna	Gilroy, Kate
Bledsoe, Myrtle, P. C.	Goodhead, Murn
Condon, P. C.	Grant, Marion
Corcaran, Mae	Grant, Mary
Curle, Margaret	Hall, Harriet
Christensen, Agnes	Halbert, Agnes
Dick, Agnes	Halbert, Alice
Denis, Doris	Halbert, Clara
Deimer, Mabel E.	Halbert, Francis
Donaldson, Elizabeth, P. C.	Hansen, Mildred
Donaldson, Florence	Huxford, Grayce, P. C.

Jones, Todosky  
Johnstone, Hazel  
King, Grace  
King, Ruby  
Kujala, Keoma  
Latinis, Florence, P. G. E. O.  
Mansika, Iris  
Morton, Anna, P. C.  
Mitchell, Lillian  
Morton, Viola  
Maxwell, Ruth  
MacCallum, Margaret  
Paulin, Delpha  
Pisto, Grace, P. C.  
Peart, Willadeau

Peterson, Gwynneth  
Pisciotta, Margaret, P. C.  
Rae, Agnes  
Rae, Dorothy, P. C.  
Rae, Roberta  
Rhine, Myrtle  
Rector, Florence  
Riedel, Mary  
Rogers, Francis  
Smith, Helda  
Smith, Bessie, P. C.  
Smith, Mable  
Venison, Myrtle  
Walker, Agnes

## KNIGHTS

Anderson, Chas.  
Bergert, Florerut  
Bretthaver, John E.  
Burnap, Joe  
Burnap, Geo. S.  
Carey, John  
Congdon, M. E., P.G.C., K. P.  
Donaldson, Tour  
Denis, Harvey  
Deimer, P. F.  
Glanville, T. H.  
Halbert, Thos.  
Hall, S. J.  
Hunter, Ed  
Huxford, H. H.  
Hayes, R. A.  
King, Dave  
King, Arthur

Kujala, O. W.  
Latinis, A. J.  
Maxwell, Jim  
Morton, J. J.  
Morton, Wm.  
Owen, E. A.  
Pisceotti, J. C.  
Peart, David E.  
Rogers, Orville  
Rae, William O.  
Redfearn, Geo. H.  
Smith, Geo.  
Smith, R.  
Smith, Lorenzo  
Seastrom, Herman  
Thompson, Chas.  
Warne, John  
Walsh, Ardy

## EQUALITY TEMPLE NO. 20, SUPERIOR

## SISTERS

Arnoldi, Mary  
Arthues, Elizabeth  
Bayes, Isabelle, P. C.  
Buffo, Phyllis, P. C.  
Battisti, Emma  
Cross, Manna, P. C.  
Clark, Edna  
Davis, Carrie

Faim, Mary  
Hayes, Ethel  
Hicks, Dianna  
Holland, Grace  
Hudson, Alice  
Kirk, Anna  
McLennan, Ethel  
McLean, Marrion

McLeod, Ellen  
 McIntosh, Rachel  
 Missolini, Mary, P. C.  
 Marchetti, Mary  
 Moore, Betty A. M.  
 Moore, Catherine  
 Maninfier, Edna  
 Prevedel, Naomi

Roberts, Alice  
 Rizzi, Nellie  
 Shooter, Bessie  
 Traeger, Anna, P. C.  
 Wright, Myrlan  
 Wilks, Lucy  
 Williams, Diana  
 Zanoni, Josephine

## KNIG HTS

Bayes, Henry  
 Acher, John  
 Clark, Chas.  
 Hayes, Ishimal  
 Lenzi, Henry  
 Mullen, Thos.

Mullen, William  
 McLeod, J. T.  
 McLennan, Jasper  
 Rizzi, Goetsno  
 Soltis, John  
 Wright, Virgil

## GOLDEN ROD NO. 21, RAWLINS

## SIS TERS

Billcox, Hazel  
 Brookey, Rena  
 Berry, Fannie  
 Bennett, Charlotte  
 Cameron, Lillian  
 Cameron, Eileen  
 Chaffin, Margaret  
 Dirst, Mildred, P. C.  
 Daniels, Helen  
 Harper, Hattie, P. C.  
 Hayes, Bessie E.  
 Jack, Hilma  
 Johnson, Ida, P. C.  
 Julia, Bernida

Johansen, Gladys  
 Leutz, Blanche  
 Lawrence, Stepha  
 McClanakan, Bertha  
 Mumm, Amelia, M. E. C.  
 Ojala, Hilma  
 Palaga, Carol  
 Roberts, Mary  
 Roberts, Marjorie  
 Riley, Rena B.  
 Turner, Bertha  
 Wilson, Bessie  
 Watson, Hilda

## KNIG HTS

Brookey, Henry  
 Broods, Thomas  
 Chaffin, Harry  
 Dirst, A. E.  
 Hansen, Sauder

Lawrence, G. E.  
 Mumm, E. M.  
 Riley, Harry  
 Wilson, J. D.

## STATE TEMPLE

## NO. 1

## SISTERS

Eynon, Emily ..... Lincoln No. 17—Kemmerer  
 Hallcomb, Elizabeth Eynon ..... Lincoln No. 17—Kemmerer  
 Van Styke, Fannie Eynon..... Lincoln No. 17—Kemmerer



Mozak, Anna Mailand .....	Lincoln No. 17—Kemmerer
Roletti, Mary .....	Lincoln No. 17—Kemmerer
Scovel, Rose .....	Harmony No. 15—Thermopolis
Peterson, Anna .....	Harmony No. 15—Thermopolis
Thompson, Emma .....	Harmony No. 15—Thermopolis
Callaway, Clara .....	Harmony No. 15—Thermopolis
Raffuhar, Frances .....	Harmony No. 15—Thermopolis
Cowen, Hazel .....	Harmony No. 15—Thermopolis
Snyder, Sadie .....	Harmony No. 15—Thermopolis
Owens, Blanche .....	Harmony No. 15—Thermopolis
Geriox, Agnes .....	Purity No. 2—Sheridan
Calhoun, Jennie .....	Purity No. 2—Sheridan
Seaman, Clima J. ....	Purity No. 2—Sheridan
Thomas, Mary .....	Purity No. 2—Sheridan

## KNIGHTS

Geroux, P. G. C.                      Yaunce, J. A.

IDA M. JOHNSON, SUPREME CHIEF—1912-1914  
Central City, Colorado

## Instituted:

Cheyenne Temple No. 4.....	June 29, 1906
Hanna Temple No. 5.....	July 7, 1906
Gloria Temple No. 6.....	April 11, 1907
Calantha Temple No. 7.....	April 14, 1907
Pythagoras Temple No. 8.....	April 16, 1907
Popo Agie Temple No. 9.....	Sept. 8, 1907
Saratoga Temple No. 10.....	Sept. 11, 1907

ANNA M. YOUNG, SUPREME CHIEF—1906-1908  
Zanesville, Ohio

## Instituted:

Grand Temple of Wyoming.....Janu. 21, 1908

ELIZABETH J. HUTCHINSON, SUPREME CHIEF—1918-1919  
Woodfords, Maine

Visited our State at a State convention at Cheyenne, Wyoming,  
April 14, 1920, while Supreme Chief.

LUCIA McCAGUE, SUPREME CHIEF—1922-1924  
Medicine Lodge, Kansas

Visited our State while Supreme Chief, at Cheyenne, Wyoming.

LUCY F. MUNSON, SUPREME CHIEF—1924-1926  
Newburgh, New York

Visited our Grand Temple session at Cheyenne in 1925.

To these Past Supreme Chiefs, we thank you for visiting our state, we feel greatly honored and we wish you would come again some day.

### Supreme Sessions

#### Supreme Temple, Pythian Sisters

Instituted at Indianapolis, Ind. ....	Oct. 10, 1889
Milwaukee, Michigan .....	July 8-11, 1890
Kanss City, Missouri .....	Aug. 24-26, 1892
Washington, D. C. ....	Aug. 29-Sept. 6, 1894

#### Name changed in 1894 to Rathbone Sisters

Cleveland, Ohio .....	Aug. 26-29, 1896
Indianapols, Indiana .....	Aug. 24-26, 1898
Detroit, Michigan .....	Aug. 29-31, 1900
San Francisco, California .....	Aug. 12-18, 1902
Louisville, Kentucky .....	Aug. 16-20, 1904

Recognized by the Supreme Lodge, K. of P., as an auxiliary in 1904.

New Orleans, Louisiana, October 16-20, 1906.

### SUPREME ASSEMBLY, PYTHIAN SISTERHOOD

Institiuted at New York City .....	April 29, 1890
Kansas City, Missouri .....	Aug. 23-25, 1892
Washington, D. C. ....	Aug. 28-31, 1894
Cleveland, Ohio .....	Aug. 24-27, 1896
Indianapolis, Indiana .....	Aug. 23-25, 1898
Detroit, Michigan .....	Aug. 27-31, 1900
San Francisco, California .....	Aug. 10-13, 1902
Louisville, Kentucky .....	Aug. 16-18, 1904
New Orleans, Louisiana .....	Oct. 16-20, 1906

Consolidated at New Orleans, La., October, 1906, under name of Pythian Sisters.

Boston, Massachusetts .....	Aug. 4- 8, 1908
Milwaukee, Wisconsin .....	Aug. 2- 6, 1910
Denver, Colorado .....	Aug. 6- 10, 1912
Winnipeg, Monitoba .....	Aug. 4- 8, 1914
Portland, Oregon .....	Aug. 1- 5, 1916
Detroit, Michigan .....	Aug. 1918
Minneapolis, Minnesota .....	Aug. 10-14, 1920
San Francisco, California .....	Aug. 8-15, 1922
Toronto, Canada .....	Aug. 11-16, 1924
Chicago, Illinois .....	Aug. 10-15, 1926
Milwaukee, Wisconsin .....	Aug. 1 1928
Tampa, Florida .....	Aug. 12-15, 1930

**SARAH I. COTTON**

**Supreme Chief—1910-1912**

Weatherford, Texas

Died December 18, 1922

Sister Cotton visited the Grand Temple Session  
at Cheyenne in 1911

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**LILLY SAMUELS**

**Supreme Chief—1916-1918**

Oakland, California

Died December, 1930

Visited Wyoming while Supreme Chief in 1917

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**NELLIE E. MERRIAM**

**Supreme Chief—1908-1910**

Muskogee, Oklahoma

Died July 6, 1931

Buried at Long Beach, Calif., where she had lived for  
almost a quarter century

At our first Grand Temple Session, September, 1908,  
at Lander, Sister Nellie E. Merriam attended to help  
and give us her advice.

LYDIA ADAMSKY,

Historian.







